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A TRAGEDY.

Young Man Shot While in
Camp Near Mt. Pu-
laski.

GEORGE L. DAVIS IS HIS NAME

The Shooting Occurred Shortly After
Midnight This Morning—Davis
Came From Cham-
paign.

Mt. Pulaski, July 6.—George L. Davis of Champaign is dying in an undertaking establishment in this city. Shortly after midnight this morning, he was shot in the head at a camp on Bear creek at the iron bridge three miles south of Mt. Pulaski. Three of the members of the party are arrested, but it is claimed by them that the one who did the shooting made his escape. Young Davis is unable to speak and the other members of the party are very reticent about all the circumstances in connection with the affair. They even claim that the man who fired the fatal shot is unknown to them.

For the past three days, the party has been camped in the bottoms of Bear creek near the bridge. But little attention was paid to them, as such events are of not infrequent occurrence here. There were three men and two women in the crowd, and it is believed to be on account of the presence of the latter two that the others are so anxious to have all knowledge of the tragic affair kept secret.

The three who have been arrested decline to make any statement of the affair this morning. The cause of the trouble cannot be learned. Davis was shot above the ear. As soon as assistance could be secured, he was brought to this city and taken to an undertaking establishment.

He is now in the throes of death and cannot live longer than a few minutes. He is an exceedingly handsome young man of noble physique, and is apparently 28 or 30 years old. His friends have stated that his mother lives in Farmer City.

Davis is Dead.

Mt. Pulaski, July 6.—Davis died at 3 o'clock this morning. He did not speak.

All Arrested.

Mt. Pulaski, July 6.—One man and the two women who were in the camping party were arrested by the local authorities. They tell a story to this effect: Davis and his murderer got into a quarrel about a trade, and a fight resulted in which Davis was shot in the head. The man, after the shooting, got on a horse and rode away at breakneck speed.

Coroner's Inquest.

Mt. Pulaski, July 6.—This afternoon the coroner's inquest on the body of Davis is being held in the public park, and a large crowd is assembled to learn the particulars. There is nothing new. All of the parties will be held to answer, and will be taken to Lincoln to be lodged in jail. They are traders and have been in the habit of camping out every summer. Efforts are being made by the officers to get trace of the man who fled on the horse.

HARD ON HAVANA NEWS MEN.

Gen. Weyler Arrests and Fines Journalists Who Criticize His Amnesty Policy.

Havana, July 6.—A caustic editorial in La Voz de Cuba Saturday complaining of Weyler's liberal application of the political amnesty decree in commemoration of the king's birthday has brought to the newspaper prompt suppression. The publisher has been fined and the editor is under arrest.

The Madrid pictorial paper, the Blanco y Negro has been excluded from circulation in Cuba on account of its reproduction of American caricatures ridiculing Weyler's reconcentration policy.

Miss Wilberforce, the British Red Cross delegate, who recently arrived in Havana, has sent a strong appeal to England for money contributions to enable the Spanish Red Cross associations to increase the hospital facilities in the cities and towns and to extend the work to the government outposts in the interior.

Seven hundred and seventy ill and wounded Spanish troops were embarked for home on Saturday at General Weyler's request to make room in the hospitals for the new fever and smallpox victims who are stricken down from day to day.

Miss Wilberforce still hopes to persuade General Weyler to permit the reception at the hospitals and impartial treatment of wounded Cubans who are captured and held as prisoners of war, awaiting court martial, sentences of death, or deportation in chains.

A Jucaro, Moron, dispatch to El Diario de la Marina reports the defeat of a party of rebel Amazons near the central troops, and announced the capture of Senorita

Florentina, their captain. The moment the news reached General Weyler at Manzanillo he telegraphed ordering her release.

FITZ AND SULLIVAN DO NOT FIGHT

Police Refuse Even to Allow Them to Give an Exhibition of Blows.

New York, July 6.—Bob Fitzsimmons and John L. Sullivan, who were advertised to give a boxing bout at Ambrose park, Brooklyn, last evening, stepped on the platform at 6:15 p. m. Inspector McLaughlin of Brooklyn told the men they should not fight. Martin Sullivan wished the men to give some illustrations of blows. Sullivan made a speech in which he said if he could not spar he would not exhibit. Fitz and Ernest Roeder then gave a wrestling match.

Jullian announced to a large crowd of spectators the police had forbidden the contest and that, therefore, the principals had concluded to withdraw rather than violate the law.

After Jullian had made the announcement Sullivan walked to the platform. A warm reception greeted him. He spoke in the same strain as Jullian, but added that both he and Fitzsimmons were ready and anxious for a contest, but they would do nothing in violation of the will of the authorities. The veteran's remarks were roundly applauded.

EXCITED FEELING IN HONOLULU.

Americans and Japanese Engage in Brawls in the Streets.

Honolulu, June 29, via Vancouver, B. C., July 6.—Miss Nellie West, an American lady, was severely beaten by two Japanese marines from the warship Naniwa recently while trying to assist her brother, who had been set upon by a number of man-of-war's men from the Japanese navy.

She was confined to her bed and unable to appear against her assailants in court, where they were charged with assault and battery.

Feeling runs high over the matter. A well known business man knocked down three Naniwa sailors on the street in consequence, while American blue jackets went hunting for the ringleaders of the Japanese who made the assault.

One who was pointed out to them as being guilty was so severely beaten by them that his life now depends on the result of a delicate operation.

DANA DENOUNCES DEMOCRACY

New York Sun Declares for Honest Republican Principles.

New York, July 6.—The Sun in an editorial yesterday morning said:

"The Sun frankly declares its preference to associate itself for the time being with the sane and sober element of the Republican party rather than with the revolutionary combination of the nominal Democratic party with Populism and the wild and dangerous elements of the Republican party."

The Tariff Bill.

Washington, July 6.—The senate today proceeded with the consideration of the tariff bill. Senator Bacon made a personal explanation of his vote yesterday for the Mill's amendment to impose a tax of five per cent on all manufactured products. He had, he said, given the amendment his vote without due deliberation. If it could be confined to the sugar trust and other gigantic concerns existing in open violation of the law, he would favor it, but it would touch every village, hamlet in the land and lay its hand upon the most humble and he frankly avowed his regret for the vote cast yesterday. Senator Bates of Tennessee then delivered a set speech against the bill.

Violating the Armistice.

Athens, July 6.—It is learned that last Thursday the Turkish troops, after a sharp fight with the inhabitants, occupied the village of Kalabaka, in north Thessaly, which, though within the territory occupied by Turkey, has been under Greek administration. Most of the inhabitants fled to the mountains, others were probably massacred or made prisoners. The Turks, after pillaging the town, destroyed it.

With a View to Arbitration.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6.—The Indiana Labor Commission sent a letter to the Labor Commissioners of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, inviting them to meet the Indiana Commission in this city as early a date as possible to consider the possibilities of arbitrating the coal miners' strike.

Peoria Miners Have Not Struck.

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—There is no sign of a strike among the miners in this vicinity yet, as it is stated the southern Illinois miners have refused to follow them two or three times and so it is now decided to await developments in that part of the state.

Sympathy Better Than Bread.

Moweaqua, Ill., July 6.—Every miner in the coal shaft here went out this morning. There was no demand for an increase. The ordered strike is purely one of sympathy.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Tariff—The Tax on Certificates of Stocks and Bonds Hits Bucket Shops.

IT MAY DRIVE THEM OUT

Report that the Miners' Strike was Instigated by the Popocrats to Carry Ohio—Facts Will Leak Out.

Washington, July 5.—(From Our Regular Correspondent.)—Senator Allison and his associates worked hard to get the tariff bill through the senate last week, but fate, in the shape of several undisposed of amendments, could not be overcome and the bill is still before the senate, and the senators are working when most other people are celebrating Independence Day in some more pleasant manner. But they have the consolation of knowing that they will certainly pass the bill this week.

Probably no amendment added to the tariff bill by the senate will give more general satisfaction than that which imposes a tax on every certificate of stock and bond other than those issued by the government, national, state or municipal. In addition to raising revenue to a large amount from a class who will find it a burden, this amendment, if it remains in the bill until it becomes a law, as it probably will, will drive the places known as "bucket shops" out of business, because to fail to pay the tax on each transaction will be to acknowledge that they do not actually sell the stock, but merely accept bets on whether the price will go up or down, and to make their proprietors amenable to the laws against gambling; to pay the tax will bankrupt them. It will probably also lessen the business done in the legitimate stock exchanges, because the tax will add to the expense of buying and selling stock for speculation, but there are thousands who will regard it a great blessing to the country if stock speculation as a business was entirely broken up. It is a business that produces nothing useful and adds nothing to the real wealth of the country, while it annually demoralizes and drives to the dogs thousands of business men who might continue to be useful citizens if it were not for stock speculation.

There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting of the house today, as all Republican absentees had been notified to be present, because of the expectation that the tariff bill would be sent back from the senate. All of the Republican representatives now in Washington, will remain in reach until the tariff bill is disposed of. The house took its usual adjournment until Thursday, and it is hoped that the senate will have passed the bill before that day.

The last Democratic senator to find out that Senator Chandler is always loaded, was White of California. Mr. Chandler was making a few remarks on the reciprocity amendment to the tariff bill, which was reported from the finance committee and adopted by the senate, when Mr. White tried to be "funny" by asking him if he had been commissioned by the finance committee to occupy the floor until the next amendment was ready. Quick as a flash, Mr. Chandler responded, with an exasperating smile: "Oh no! I have been asked merely to occupy the floor to look out for anything that the senator from California may say worthy of notice. As nothing of the kind has occurred, I will continue to confine my remarks to reciprocity." Mr. White dropped into his seat and sought consolation by putting extra vigor in the movement of a big palm leaf fan, while Senator Tillman, who had received his dose of Chandler drops several days before, made no attempt to conceal a broad grin.

It is learned from authoritative sources that President McKinley may send a special message to congress in a few days, strongly recommending legislation for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon the reform needed in our present currency system. If this message is sent to congress, it will not be with the expectation that the matter will be acted upon at the present session, but for the purpose of getting it before the country for discussion and suggestion. It is pretty thoroughly understood that no other legislation will be taken up by congress after the tariff bill is disposed of.

Mr. N. B. Scott, the West Virginia member of the Republican national committee, says he has information that the big strike in the coal mines is part of a Democratic scheme to carry Ohio. He says the idea of the Democratic instigation of the strike is that it will cut off the

supply of coal and result in at least partial paralysis of the big manufacturing industries of Ohio. Then they will charge the Republican party with the responsibility for that condition of affairs and will make an attempt to hold up Senator Hanna as an oppressor of labor. Mr. Scott added that he did not believe the scheme would succeed, and that the strikes would do the Republicans of Ohio little, if any, harm.

Cloudburst in Missouri.

Hannibal, Mo., July 6.—A cloudburst visited this city and adjoining counties shortly before 12 o'clock Sunday night. For more than two hours the rain came down in torrents and a great deal of damage resulted, including loss of stock.

On the south side a culvert on one branch of Spooner creek failed to carry off the great volume of water, and the current made a new channel by a short cut for a dozen or more blocks through the very heart of that part of the city. It came with a rush as if a dam had broken and the stores and dwellings along its route were inundated and damaged. Carpets were ruined in many dwellings, and nearly all the gardens in that part of the city were greatly damaged. The torrent which left Spooner creek at Tenth and Fulton streets joined it again at Fifth and Union, but the latter street, which has always been perfectly dry before, was covered with water to the depth of three feet, and all the cellars for a radius of a dozen blocks square were inundated. There are reports of several cases of drowning, but they lack verification. The damage on the south side alone is estimated at \$1000, as retaining walls, sidewalks and fencing were carried away. The park at the Hannibal Cave was flooded and the prepared celebration of today was abandoned. In the central part of the city a great deal of damage resulted from the overflow of gutters, and two houses were struck by lightning and damaged. The rain was accompanied by a grand display of electricity, which was appreciated as the city was plunged in darkness by the burning out of an armature at the electric light plant.

The street car line leading to Indian Mound park was washed out and a number of people were left without any means of getting to the city. They were finally brought in by hacks and excursion wagons, some of them being compelled to remain at the park until 8 a. m. A wash-out occurred on the St. Louis and Hannibal road, at Pindell avenue, within the city limits, and trains ran to Oakwood station over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas track. About 1000 feet of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy tracks in the vicinity of Fall Creek, Ill., was washed from the dump, and no trains have gotten through since last night. About 800 feet of the track of the Louisiana branch of the Burlington, north of Hulle, Ill., is gone, and all trains are abandoned. The storm covered a territory of some thirty miles from north to south.

President's Flag.

Washington, July 6.—It has been the custom for many years to denote the president's presence in the city by flying from the white house the American flag. When the president was out of the city the flag was taken down. The navy department is going to suggest to the president the advisability of using his personal flag to denote his presence in the city. The navy people refer to the fact that they are the only ones who have observed the proprieties in this matter. The president's own flag is never used now except when he goes on board a naval vessel. On his recent trip down the river the presidential flag flew from the Dolphin alongside the flag of the nation. The president's flag is about the size of the regulation ensign. The body of the flag is blue. In the center is an eagle, exactly like that on a half dollar. The eagle is embroidered in white. The arrows and olive branch are worked in similar material, and the stars are arranged above the bird. The shield on the breast of the eagle is worked in red, thus giving the national colors—red, white and blue—and forming a beautiful flag.

The Heat Zone.

Chicago, July 6.—Since Saturday a warm wave has swept from the Missouri Valley eastward to the Gulf of Mexico by a southwest temperature ranging from 88 to 100. Reports from fifty stations in all sections of the country, show that it points the thermometer was 90 or over in Illinois it was 86 to 90; at Helena, Mont., 88, which is the lowest maximum reported. The temperature has again risen in the west, with indications that another hot wave will be experienced in the central and middle states in the next 36 hours.

Freight Wreck—Three Killed.

Woodville, N. H., July 6.—A freight train on the Boston & Maine road was wrecked by a washout this morning. Engineer Patrick Lennon, Fireman Bert Pebles and Brakeman O. H. Lange were killed.

The sale of cigarettes has been forbidden at Champaign.

MOTHER M'KINLEY,

Who is 88 Years Old, Falls, Her Forehead Striking a Stone Step.

CUTTING A GASH OVER HER EYE.

She Endures the Stitching of Wound with Great Fortitude and with No Evidence of Nervous Shock.

Canton, Ohio, July 6.—Mother McKinley met with a painful accident yesterday, which might have resulted seriously had it not been for the stout stock from which she comes and the heroic courage she has at hand when occasion calls.

Mrs. McKinley in walking across the front porch slipped upon a piece of straw carpet and fell. Her forehead struck the doorstep and the force of the contact cut an ugly gash in the skin just above the eyes.

The president's mother is 88 years old. Ordinarily such a shock would stun a person of that extreme age if it did no worse. But Mrs. McKinley arose and with the blood streaming from the wound in her forehead she walked into the house to a stand and quietly proceeded to wash away the blood.

Miss Helen McKinley, sister of the president, found her plucky mother at this occupation and was horrified at her appearance. Mrs. McKinley made light of the matter and begged to be allowed to attend to the wound herself.

Miss McKinley hastened to notify the president of his mother's condition. Mr. McKinley, who was engaged in taking a morning shave, dropped his razor and started out for a surgeon. Meanwhile his mother insisted that she was all right and that all that was needed was a little court plaster.

When the surgeon arrived he did not take this view of the matter at all. He found the wound to be far more severe than was at first believed. It was so deep as to need several stitches.

"It's going to hurt," he said, archly, as he threaded his curved needle.

"I can stand it," returned Mother McKinley, bracing herself.

The surgeon began the operation of sewing up the wound. Now, a few stitches in one's skin may not seem to amount to much, but those who have passed through the operation know that the pain increases with every additional puncture of the skin, and surgeons are in the habit of admiring a man for his courage when he shows no evidence of distress beyond gritting his teeth and corrugating his brow.

But no strong man ever took the sharp, piercing pain of the needle and the villainous drawing of the thread through the raw tissue with more stoicism than did Mother McKinley.

The family watched the operation with great anxiety, and the least concerned of all was the aged but courageous subject. When the last knot was tied there was a sigh of relief.

"I know it doesn't amount to anything," insisted the patient. Later in the day Mrs. McKinley was resting nicely, with no evidence of nervous shock from the very severe accident she had fallen into.

President McKinley arose early and spent the day in receiving a long train of callers who came to see him in his old home. The people did not learn of his mother's fall until several hours afterward.

In the afternoon a lawn picnic was given in the president's honor on the grounds of Miss Buckingham's private school across the street from the McKinley house. Miss Buckingham goes to Washington as the guest of the McKinleys.

Mother McKinley All Right Again, Canton, Ohio, July 6.—Mother McKinley is going about as usual this morning, apparently suffering no serious effects from her fall of yesterday. She makes light of it.

JUDGE COCHRAN AT CLINTON.

There was a Parade and Goodman's Band Gave a Concert.

Clinton, Ill., July 6.—Monday was a great day for Clinton and, early in the morning, large crowds of people drove in to town. During the forenoon the Clinton band furnished the music, and S. S. Tanner spoke to a large audience.

At 7:30 Goodman's band of Decatur arrived and a grand street parade took place, stopping at the grand stand which was a large tent east of the court house on the public square. Here Judge Cochran addressed the people for some time and then much fun and interest were

taken from the bloyole races and other excursions.

Then a base ball game was called at 4 o'clock between Normal and Clinton which resulted in favor of Clinton, by a score of 6 to 0.

A grand musical treat was enjoyed after supper and many fireworks were fired up to 10:30.

The band closed the entertainment which has been a celebration long to be remembered by the people in and around Clinton. Everybody seemed to have a good time and the crowd was very orderly.

KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Henry B. Stone of Chicago Meets Death at His Summer Home in Massachusetts.

New Bedford, Mass., July 6.—Henry B. Stone, of Chicago, formerly vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad and until a few days ago president of the Chicago Telephone company and other Bell interests, met instant death yesterday at his summer home at Nonquitt by the explosion of a piece of fireworks.

Mr. Stone was entertaining a party of friends with a display of fireworks. The principal piece was a mine, which was so devised as to scatter, when exploded, a number of vari-colored tissue paper animals and make them fly through the air. The spark on the fuse appearing to have gone out, Mr. Stone picked up the piece to relight it. While holding it close to his face it exploded. The concussion caused instant death. The skull was fractured and the face and body mutilated by the explosion.

AN ERRATIC THINKER.

Bryan Says He Once Thought All Democrats Good and All Republicans Bad—His Opinions Valuable.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 6.—Last night at the banquet given in honor of W. J. Bryan by the Silver Republican club, in an address Bryan said he used to think all the good was contained in the Democratic party and all the bad in the Republican party; but lately he had seen many good Republicans and he had changed his opinions. He wanted to give the silver Republicans the front rank in the battle now going on over the disappointments which have come from holding out false hopes.

He continued: We will make it impossible to repeat the judgment of the last election. In a test of endurance the west and south will outlast the east."

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

All Now in Readiness—Delegates Will All Get in To-Day.

San Francisco, July 6.—All is now in readiness for the great Christian Endeavor convention. Six thousand delegates will arrive today, and twice as many more tomorrow. Tonight the great chorus, consisting of the concert chorus and duet chorus will give a concert in mechanics' pavilion. These are the singers who are to furnish the music at all Endeavor meetings.

BASE BALL.

National League.

Louisville 7, St. Louis 6.
New York 10-3, Brooklyn 0-4, two games.

Boston 3-8, Philadelphia 3-5, two games.

Cleveland 4-1, Pittsburgh 3-0, two games.

Chicago 6-0, Washington 4-1.

Cincinnati 5, Baltimore 5.

Western League.

Kansas City 1-4, Milwaukee 4-14, two games.

Grand Rapids 10-7, Detroit 15-11, two games.

St. Paul 0-9, Minneapolis 2-8, two games.

Indianapolis 9-5, Columbus 8-6, two games.

How They Stand.

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| Boston | 44 | 14 | .769 |
| Baltimore | 38 | 19 | .667 |
| Cincinnati | 37 | 19 | .665 |
| New York | 34 | 23 | .596 |
| Cleveland | 31 | 28 | |

IDEAL PEOPLE'S PALACE.

Abram Hewitt Tells How a Rich Man Might Do Great Good.

Peter Cooper's Plans Modified—British and American Types of Workmen's Institutes Compared—The Work of the Y. M. C. A.

[Copyright, 1897.]
What is the ideal People's palace? Depend upon it, a good many rich men are thinking about the answer to this problem.

There is something more than a coincidence in the recent building of such great establishments as the Auchmuty schools in New York, the Pratt institute in Brooklyn and the Armour institute in Chicago. Men of wealth who realize their responsibilities are providing many American cities, and even towns of moderate size, with splendid institutions, wherein instruction and amusement are provided in varying proportions for all who wish. And there are others ready to follow the example.

There is no one better qualified to answer the query than ex-Mayor and ex-Congressman Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, who, as the son-in-law of Peter Cooper, has for many years been prominent in the management of Cooper union. Edward Cooper and Mr. Hewitt have in the aggregate put into the union millions of dollars. They plunged their hands deep into their own pockets a few years ago to repair and enlarge the building—a purpose for which no funds were left by Peter Cooper's will. And Mr. Hewitt has recently given another illustration of family methods in announcing a new gift of \$200,000, bequeathed by Julia Cooper, \$100,000 of which was devised in proper form, and \$100,000 added as an afterthought in an unwitnessed pencilled line rendered valid only by the generous agreement

social opportunities of a club it would be advantageous. This was not Mr. Cooper's plan in building the union, but such an addition need not interfere with its object.

"Do you agree with Rev. Dr. Rainford," I asked, "that two great downtown churches, one on the East side and one on the West, with baths, reading-rooms, clubrooms and the like, would do more for New York than a big uptown cathedral?"

"That is a controverted point about which I do not care to express an opinion," replied Mr. Hewitt. "But if cleanliness is next to godliness, I see no objection to making it easier for people to get more of both by establishing baths in the basements of churches, as Dr. Rainford suggested. Nor is there any objection to clubrooms and recreation rooms. The cathedral is a different matter altogether. It is an evidence of that faith in the Divine Providence which exists in the community. I have not been able to give money for the cathedral, although I have been asked to do so, because I have had other uses for all my means."

"Should the ideal People's palace have a gymnasium?"

"Oh, yes; certainly. I would put in everything. I would have every possible facility for instruction or enjoyment. I would give them tennis alleys and handball courts and billiard tables, so that instead of playing pool for 2½ cents a cue outside, they could play billiards for nothing in the union. Yet I would make education the main purpose of such an enterprise. And I see absolutely no limit to its scheme of education, to the number of pupils taught or the variety of courses open to them, or the thoroughness and extent to which the subjects should be taught. Why should there be? Education is a good thing. If we had more money for the union we would add to its educational work. We have never

DRY WRAPS.
Summer wraps have a variety in form this season which ought to furnish a suitable model for every style of figure; but, making a satisfactory selection seems to be quite as difficult as ever. There are round capes ruffled with silk lace and chiffon; mantles, pelerines and mantillas, coats and jackets of every imaginable shape; but the dominant style in London is a close, short jacket with cape sleeves. The French garment of this kind is loose, yet cut to reveal the lines of the figure, and handsomely embroidered with gold. It is often fastened at one side like the fashionable bodice, and the cape sleeves are of lace with loops of satin ribbon. Round, short capes of black taffeta, covered with hemmed or pink ruffles of the same silk are very much worn, and do not require an expert hand to make them. Pretty capes, too, are made with a deep, square yoke of jetted satin and wide knitted ruffles of black chiffon or lace on the edge. Little ostrich tips are used in the ruff of the neck, which is very full, and wider at the back than in front. Ruffles of black chiffon, covering a taffeta foundation, make a pretty wrap, with knots of black satin for a finish.—N. Y. Post.

Ruffs with High Backs.
Ruffs of chiffon lace and ribbon are very fashionable in Paris, and they are made high at the back, with long ends in front and a deep flounce of chiffon around the shoulders.—Chicago Tribune.

Cauliflower Salad.
Boil a cauliflower till about two-thirds done; let it get cold, then break it in branches, and lay them neatly in dish. It is then ready for the dressing.—Good Housekeeping.

YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely. They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical. They seem self-



absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles.

Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; all druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Write her.



Millard & Julius Maienthal, MANAGERS.

I. B. T.

Feather Duster. SALE.

We have just received a large shipment of the well known brand of FEATHER DUSTERS—best in the market.

(I. B. T. means: "I Beat the Ostrich.")

During this sale week of Dusters, we will sell at the following prices:

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| 10 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price 25c; sale price..... | 17c |
| 12 in. I. B. T. Feather Duster, regular price 35c; sale price..... | 22c |
| 14 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price 50c; sale price..... | 31c |
| 16 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price 65c; sale price..... | 39c |
| 18 in. I. B. T. Feather Dusters, regular price 75c; sale price..... | 46c |
| Ceiling Duster, regular price 35c. Sale price..... | 25c |

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One Lot of Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats at.....48c each.

One Case White and Black Milan Sailor Hats, 25c each.

Shirt Waists.

Ladies' and Misses' Soft Shirt Waists, all sizes, light and dark Percale.....15c each.

Choice new lot of Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, fine Lawn and Dimity.....50c each.

A lot of fine Madras, Dimity and French Organdie Shirt Waists at.....\$1.00 each.

Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Figured Brilliantine Dress Skirts, canvas lined, at.....\$1.95 each.

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Leather Belts and
Shirt Waist Sets.

New, Stylish and Low Priced. See them.]

W. R. Abbott & Co.,

JEWELERS.

Administratrix' Notice.
Estate of Stella C. Kilder, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Stella C. Kilder, late of the County of Mason, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Mason county, at her court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 1st day of June, 1897.
CARRIE E. KNAPP,
Administratrix.



ABRAM S. HEWITT.

of her heirs. Two gentle and courteous gray-bearded men in late middle life taking big business cares rather easily and lavishing thought upon a beneficent work. Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Cooper are good examples for other men of like opportunities to watch.

"What is your ideal of a People's palace or institute for an American town of 100,000 inhabitants or upward?" I asked Mr. Hewitt.

"If the question is how a wealthy man may build a monument to his own memory," said Mr. Hewitt, "I have nothing to say. He would best go and put his monument in the graveyard, where it belongs. In founding his union, Mr. Cooper had no such wish or ambition. It was not even his intention that his name should be linked with it. He called it simply 'The Union' but the legislature added the word 'Cooper' to the name, against his wish and to the embarrassment of the work as he had planned it. He intended merely to found an institution for the benefit of his fellow men, and anyone who wishes to approach the undertaking in that spirit will find an almost unlimited field of useful endeavor in such work as you suggest."

"Do you think the aesthetic element has been unduly neglected in the London People's Palace? Are not its bare walls more depressing than such institutions in this country?"

"No. I do not think so. They are doing a great work in London with limited means, and have wisely chosen essentials rather than luxuries. The poor man earnestly seeking education or improvement doesn't expect to tread on velvet carpet or drink champagne out of cut glass goblets. I would never spend money on luxurious fittings for such an institution if the outlay involved any curtailment of its opportunities for education or recreation. It is true that there is in Cooper union an art museum established by my daughters, and this is an aesthetic feature, but it is a part of the scheme of art education, which is necessarily and essentially aesthetic. Given abundant means, however, a People's palace could hardly be made too beautiful or attractive. After all the educational essentials had been provided, I would have in such building games and recreations of every sort. I would let its users smoke, though I think I would try to point out to them that smoking is a wasteful and unnecessary habit. I would have no intoxicating liquors upon the premises; but with this exception, if the founder of a union for educational purposes were to add all the

had money enough to approach a limit to its usefulness. The ideal has never been attained, and without attaining it altogether, a People's palace might go a long way further than any has yet gone, in making the lives of the people bright, healthy and happy."

Mr. Hewitt added that any People's palace should be orderly and well kept, so as to teach those who frequent it the beauty of neatness and the value of system.

JOHN LANGDON HEATON.

Cost of Great Wars.

Dr. Engel, a distinguished German statistician, has figured the approximate cost of the principal wars of the last 40 years as follows: Crimean war, \$2,000,000,000; Italian war of 1859, \$300,000,000; Prusso-Danish war of 1864, \$45,000,000; the war of the rebellion in the United States, \$7,400,000,000, of which the north's share was \$6,100,000,000, the south's, \$2,300,000,000; the Prussian-Austrian war of 1866, \$300,000,000; Russo-Turkish war, \$125,000,000; South African wars, \$9,770,000; African war, \$12,230,000, and Servian-Bulgarian, \$170,000,000, and the Franco-Prussian war, \$3,500,000,000. During this time 2,500,000 have perished as the result of war. Sickness has probably killed more people than have guns or swords. It was sickness that ran the death rate in the Crimean war up to 750,000, or only 50,000 less than fell in all the tremendous battles of our own civil war. During the Franco-Prussian war 36,000 died of sickness, accidents or suicide, and 20,000 in the German prisons alone, while the total number of sick and wounded, whose lives were doubtless shortened by their illness or injuries, was 477,421.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Where the Danger Lay.

A nervous young lady called a physician for a slight ailment, but one which she magnified, in her own estimation, into a serious one.

"Run," said the doctor to a servant, giving him a prescription, "to the nearest drug store and bring back the medicine as quickly as you can."

"Is there much danger?" inquired the young lady, in alarm.

"Yes," said the doctor; "if your servant is not quick it will be useless."

"Oh, doctor, shall I die?" gasped the patient.

"There is no danger of that," said the doctor, "but you may get well before John returns."—Boston Traveler.

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THERE WAS A MAN

In Decatur who believed in the method of selling \$2.00 shoes for \$3.00, and \$3.00 shoes for \$4.00. Did he prosper? Nit!! He blossomed for a time, until the people got onto him, until they compared notes and found that fair talk and fancy trimmings were but guile, and then they left him, and no act of his could bring them back.

They said, "Behold we have been held up and our feet are now bare."
And they all went back to the other fellow and said, "Shoe us, friend, at your own price, for we know it is just."

FOLRATH & HARDY,
SELLER OF SHOES FOR ALL MANKIND.
Sign of the Old Cobbler.

The Fourth of July

Comes but once a year, and in order that our employes and ourselves may have a much-needed day of rest, we will close our store all day the Fourth and Fifth.

Previous to that time we will keep on preparing as many men as possible so that they may take comfort on that day. We sell cool coats, hammock size, for \$1.00. We sell long cool coats for public orators, with large pockets for impromptu speakers to carry manuscript in, for \$1.50. We sell Linen Dusters for \$1.50, to keep the dust off your other clothes, and at the same time keeping some of your own dust in your pocket that you would otherwise spend. We sell straw hats that you can talk through for 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. We sell cool ties for 10c and 25c per dozen; and Fancy Shirts 50c to \$1.00, some of them so loud that you couldn't hear a fire cracker.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Mch 26 tf.
The meeting of the Decatur Volunteer Firemen's association will be held this evening at the court house.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The sale of cigarettes has been forbidden at Champaign.

Castoria 25 cents, at Irwin's drug store.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Mch 26-dtf

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25-dtf

Nervous persons should use Irwin's Kola Celery Compound.

Bargains in the popular Reed & Son's pianos can be had at the C. B. Prescott music house. Visit the store and look at the instruments.

Every box of fruit bears my trade mark. If you cannot buy them from the dealers you can get them at the Riverside Fruit Farm. Raspberries, black and red. Orders by mail will be delivered. Geo. W. Stoy, P. O. Box 242.—28-dtf

W. P. Hunter waited until Monday night to explode his Chinese dragon fire cracker. It made a big noise upon North Main street, and caused scores of people to run in the direction of the Hunter place. There were 18,000 crackers in the dragon. The dragon was the gift of Sam Long, of San Francisco.

Passengers Take Notice.

All children over six years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

D. S. Shellabarger, President.

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When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket-book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Will Locate in Decatur.

Dr. Hall, of Indianapolis, will come to Decatur in about two weeks to locate. He has rented a suite of three rooms on the fourth floor of the Powers block and will open an office.

Death of David Cottner.

David Cottner, an old resident of Moultrie county, died last night at his home near Dalton City. He was 78 years old and was quite well known. The funeral was held from the residence today.

Will Meet To-Night.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held this evening. The meeting was not held last night on account of yesterday being a legal holiday.

Whenever the time of meeting falls upon a holiday the law provides that the meeting shall be held the next night. There will be a good deal of business to transact as it is the first meeting of the month and the reports of the officers will be made.

Take a Swim.

The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening.

It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour.

The water is always fresh, clean and warm.

There will be a great time at the Nat. the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-tf

The John A. Logan Statue.

The unveiling of the imposing monument erected by the state of Illinois in honor of Major General John A. Logan will take place in Chicago at 1 p. m., July 22. The invitations have been sent out to a large number of citizens who will witness the ceremonies. Each surviving member of the famous "Logan 103" will be present. W. F. Calhoun, who is one of the 103, has received an invitation. The occasion is to be a memorable one in the history of Chicago, the state and the nation.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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THE 4TH--LAST DAY.

Monday Everybody Took a Rest and Chased Around for Cool Nooks.

SPORT AT RACE TRACK--MARKSMEN

Winners in the Bicycle Contests--Rogers, Murray and Birks--The Horse Events--At the Parks.

The third and last day of the Fourth of July celebration winked out at a late hour last night, when everybody who had fireworks left over, fired them off to get them out of the way. It was a little awkward all round to have the Fourth come on Sunday, but it couldn't be helped. Anybody and everybody could do about as they pleased, but Saturday morning it seemed a long time until Tuesday, for then would come the cessation of noise and the exposure to the heat of the sun and the bite of the mosquitoes in so-called shady delis, sought out by family parties for picnic purposes. And then, of course, the parks had to be visited, and lots of things out of the usual custom had to be done, which caused worry and the giving up of ordinary comforts. No matter. It's all over now. Decatur celebrated. We had a demonstration Saturday afternoon and night, Sunday there were patriotic songs and Monday there were more entertaining features at the parks.

Horse and Bicycle Races.

Monday afternoon a large crowd gathered at the Trotting park to witness the bicycle contests and trials of speed by horses owned by Decatur people. The attendance was not as large as had been expected, but those present were well entertained.

Wheel Events.

One Mile Novice--Won by Clyde Johnson in 2:38, Homer Irwin second, Ralph Conklin third. Prizes, No. 69 pushing bag to first; \$2.50 umbrella to second, \$1 in merchandise to third. Charles Armstrong and Lynn Radloff fought for fourth place and Lynn got fifth.

One Mile Handicap--Won by Will Murray, 125 yards, in 2:18; Frank Pahmyer, 125 yards, second; Ralph Conklin, 150 yards, third. L. E. Rogers was the scratch man. The other contestants were: Art Fullmer, Homer Irwin, Earl Walmsley and Charles Armstrong. Prizes, \$10 Goodrich tires to first; \$4 X-Ray lamp to second; \$1.60 in handkerchiefs to third.

Quarter mile Open--Won by Birks in 33 seconds, Murray second, Walmsley third. Rogers and Fullmer were in this race. The former did not finish. Prizes, \$7.50 racing robe to first; \$3.50 pair of shoes to second; \$1 golf hose to third.

One Mile, 2:40 Class--Won by Birks in 2:28 4/5, Murray second, Fullmer third. Walmsley, Pahmyer and Conklin were in the contest. Prizes, \$6 bicycle suit to first; \$3 hat to second and \$1.50 cyclometer to third.

One Mile Club Championship--Won by Rogers in 3:25, Fullmer second, Walmsley third. Prize, club medal.

Five mile Handicap--Won by Rogers, scratch, in 11:51 1/4; Birks, 100 yards, second; Murray, 350 yards, third; Pahmyer, fourth. Fullmer and Armstrong were in the contest. Prizes, \$13 ring to first; \$5 pair of shoes to second; \$2 umbrella to third \$1 hat to fourth.

Horse Events.

First Class Trot--Charley R. (Charley Rice)..... 1
Allison (William Coombe)..... 2
Custer (J. W. Sanner)..... 3
Time--2:30 and 2:47.

Second Class Pace:
Ida M. (I. R. Mills)..... 1
Little Dock (William Coombe)..... 2
Billy G. (J. C. Rork)..... 3
Time--2:30 and 2:32 1/2.

Third Class Pace:
Sport (William Coombe)..... 1
Nancy Russell (Wash Stoner)..... 2
M. K. & T. (Dr. J. F. Reid)..... 3
Cavatina (Frank Tinker)..... 4
Time--2:25 1/2 and 2:10 1/2. In the first heat Cavatina did not finish, as a wheel broke.

A green mare, Isabella, owned by I. R. Mills, was driven an exhibition mile in 2:32.

Alex McIntosh made the announcements.

The Shooting Match.

The free for all shooting match at the Edward street ball grounds Monday afternoon, which was not a club enterprise, was well attended and proved to be sport of special interest to all participants. There were twelve matches at live birds.

G. M. Powers, the double Illinois champion, was present and made one clear score. The scores were as follows:

First match, eight birds--Bowman 6, Post 6, Peake 4, Miller 4, Skelley 7, Spies 3 Conklin 7.

Second match, eight birds--Bowman 8, Post 8, Peake 4, Miller 7, Skelley 6, Spies 5, Conklin 6, Boettger 5, Jensen 3, Powers 7.

Third match, eight birds--Bowman 7, Peake 5, Miller 4, Skelley 6, Jensen 8, Spies 4, Boettger 4, Post 5, Conklin 6, Powers 8.

Fourth match, eight birds--Bowman 7, Peake 4, Miller 6, Skelley 7, Spies 5, Boettger 5, Post 7, Humble 6, Conklin 7, Surface 5.

Fifth match, eight birds--Bowman 6,

Miller 5, Spies 3, Boettger 5, Post 5, Humble 4, Surface 6, Conklin 7.

Sixth match, eight birds--Bowman 7, Miller 6, Surface 8, Post 6, Boettger 7, Humble 6, Spies 3, Conklin 6, Cozad 8.

Seventh match, eight birds--Bowman 6, Miller 7, Surface 8, Post 6, Boettger 5, Humble 8, Spies 5, Conklin 6.

Eighth match, eight birds--Jensen 4, Surface 6, Post 5, Boettger 6, Humble 6, Spies 4, Miller 5, Bowman 6.

Ninth match, eight birds--Surface 5, Post 7, Boettger 8, Peake 4, Humble 4, Spies 6, Miller 4, Bowman 7, Keister 6, Skelley 7.

Tenth match, eight birds--Post 5, Boettger 4, Humble 8, Spies 3, Bowman 4, Keister 2, Skelley 7, Conklin 6, Surface 5.

Eleventh match, eight birds--Post 7, Boettger 6, Humble 6, Spies 8, Skelley 1, Stumpf 4, Cozad 3, Peake 5, Surface 7.

Twelfth match, five birds--Boettger 1, Post 5, Surface 4, Stumpf 3, Spies 3, Souder 0, Humble 5.

Post and Humble tied for first money. On the shoot off Post got 4 straight and Humble missed his fourth bird.

JULY WEDDINGS.

The Devore-Lake Marriage--Other Matrimonial Alliances.

The marriage of Virgil H. Devore and Mrs. Fidelia Lake was solemnized by Judge Hammer at his office on July 5, in the presence of a few friends. The bride is known in the community as a fortune teller and it was Virgil's fortune to get her. Now he is happy again and as his home suits his chosen companion as to size and location there will be no disagreement.

Other Weddings.

Married at the home of the clergyman, Rev. Marlon Stevenson, on July 4, Albert G. Jones, of Moweaqua, and Miss Laurie Ryan, of Harrisburg.

Married, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Hovey, 327 Division street, on July 5, Charles G. Bush, of Falmouth, Ind., and Mrs. Maggie R. Holloway, of Decatur.

Married, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, 790 East Cerro Gordo street, by Justice Sherb, on July 5, Frank Dickerson, of Champaign and Mrs. Frances Graystone, of Decatur.

Married, at Denver, Col., on July 4, Fred H. Ross, of Cripple Creek, Col., and Miss Pearl Clark, of Decatur. The couple are well known in Decatur, the bride having been a saleslady at Linn & Scroggs' store. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer H. Ross, of Decatur.

DEATH OF A VETERAN SOLDIER

Richard Adams, Member of Dunham Post, Buried at Moweaqua.

Richard Adams, aged 88 years, who was a member of the old 116th Illinois regiment, and who was a member of Dunham Post, No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, this city, was buried this afternoon with military honors at Moweaqua.

Death resulted July 6 at 1 o'clock, and was caused by injuries received in a runaway accident last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Adams, seated behind a pair of young horses, had started from the farm to attend a picnic near Moweaqua. The team ran away. Mr. Adams had five ribs fractured when he fell out. Mrs. Adams remained in the vehicle until the horses ran into a wire fence. Both horses were so badly injured that they had to be killed. Mrs. Adams was not seriously hurt.

Three years ago, Hon. Joseph Adams, ex-representative, brother of the deceased, was killed in a runaway accident. The deceased leaves a wife and several children, two of whom are still at home.

Two daughters, Mrs. Kirkman and Mrs. Stephen Brooks, live in Decatur. Two brothers live near Moweaqua, and one brother, John Adams, lives in this city.

Mrs. S. Dedman of 550 North Main street is a niece of Mr. Adams.

The families of Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Brooks, John Adams and S. Dedman went to Moweaqua last night.

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

F. C. Caldwell, Oak Park, ticket punch; D. Gauld, Rockford, feed mechanism for sewing machine; W. R. Gowdy, Kirkwood, tilting gate; C. H. Inman, Batchtown, vehicle brake; G. R. McCartney, Rockford, combined honeycomb foundation fastener and section press; L. O. McPherson, Highland Park, teleautograph; S. T. Murchie, Batavia, paper bag machine; J. F. Nelson, Rockford, knitting machine; C. E. Roberts, Oak Park, vehicle wheel bearing; H. Utter, Gilson, animal trap; W. Weers, Quincy, draft door adjuster; E. Wildt, Highland, flux distributing machine; N. J. Winlund, Rockford, circular knitting machine. For copy of any patent send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Decatur Coal Mines at Work.

There is no indication of difficulty with the Decatur coal miners. All returned to work this morning after the idleness of three days due to the celebration of the Fourth. The company say they have heard no rumors of a strike among their employes and everything is moving along smoothly.

Promoted.

First Lieutenant Arthur J. Gallagher of Company H, Fifth Infantry, Decatur, has been appointed adjutant of the Third battalion, Fifth Infantry, Ill., N. G., to rank as first lieutenant from December 31, 1896.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—L. B. Casner is ill at his home on West Main street.

—Miss Louise Mark went to Peoria today to visit friends.

—Mrs. George Flak is in Cincinnati visiting friends.

—Miss Mabelle Moffatt went to Clinton today to visit friends.

—Charles Kline is home from a business visit to New York.

—Edward Hloke, of Danville, is visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Grace Gillmore left today for Pontiac, where she will visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Donatue went to Quincy yesterday to visit friends.

—Mrs. J. D. Moore is in Clinton visiting her mother, Mrs. Magill.

—Charles Kinsman was here from Indiana last night to visit his parents.

—Miss Sadie Kenney, who has been visiting friends in Ohio, returned home today.

—Thord Ewing went to Bloomington this morning to visit friends for a few days.

—Roy Bendure arrived home this morning from Indianapolis, where he has been on business.

—O. T. Kirk, who has been traveling in Michigan and Wisconsin, returned to the city today.

—Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Walter Strange.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cole and son, of Chicago, are in the city visiting City Clerk John A. Reeve and family.

—Rev. W. F. Gillmore arrived home yesterday from Villa Grove, Ill., where he made a Fourth of July speech on Sunday.

—Thoron Powers has gone to Denver, Col., where he will visit his family, who are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartzel.

—Mrs. T. R. Ballard and daughter, who have been visiting in the city with A. S. Knoff and family, have returned to their home in St. Louis.

—Monte Bear, of Chicago, engraver in the employ of McClurg & Co., was in the city to spend the Fourth, and was a guest of Dr. W. B. Hostetler, and family. He is a son of Jacob Bear, whose family resided in Decatur, but is now living in California.

Two More Plums.

Taylorville Breeze: Christian county has secured two more state appointments, making about a dozen in all. Both appointments are young ladies and go to the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Jacksonville.

One is Miss Phoebe White, daughter of Nina S. White, of this city, who will be superintendent of the sewing department. The other is Miss Edie J. Race, of Peru, who will be an assistant in the same department. They begin work about September 1.

Miss Race is a daughter of Hon. J. A. Race, formerly of Decatur.

The Swan Company at Riverside.

Riverside park theater had a great crowd last night. All the seats were full and some of the occupants, but the crowd was quiet and good humored and enjoyed the performance of "Walker's Ward" to the finish. A better play has not been seen at the park. Tonight a vaudeville performance will be given.

"A Happy Pair" will be repeated by request and the olio of specialties will introduce all the local favorites including O. W. Hall and Little Goldie, the child artist. Some strong new plays are in course of preparation.

Visited the Parks.

Yesterday afternoon the city was as quiet as Sunday. The stores all closed and everyone took a holiday. The street cars did a good business. At Riverside park there were hundreds of people. The Goodman's band played all the afternoon and the chutes and natatorium were quite well patronized. Many families took their suppers and ate them in the park.

In the evening the free show at Riverside played to a big house. There were also a number of phonos at Fairlawn park and many families drove in the country to spend the afternoon and evening.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that no dead animals, chickens or other offensive matter must be buried or placed in the city gravel bank or burying ground, but must be taken to the Decatur rendering establishment, one-fourth mile west of the St. Louis bridge. By order of city council. W. W. Mason, Chief of Police.—191w

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TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 6.—Illinois fair, warmer tonight and Wednesday, light to fresh winds, mostly southerly.

The First "Tribune."

The Chicago Tribune: The Tribune having incidentally mentioned in its jubilee history that the first Tribune in the world was printed in Chicago in 1839 by Edward F. Ryan, an Ohio antiquarian, has made diligent research with the result of discovering that the first Tribune in the United States was printed at Portsmouth in that state by Colonel W. A. Hamilton, and was known for many years as the Soloto Tribune. It still survives as the Portsmouth Tribune. The letter of the antiquarian in question will be found in another column and possesses much historical interest.

The writer unquestionably makes out a valid claim for the Soloto Tribune as the first of the Tribunes, though it was named Rienz, Bulwer's hero, the last of the tribunes. Still there is not ground for the slightest belief that the name applied to the Portsmouth paper ever met the eyes of Mr. Greeley before he established the daily Tribune in New York in 1841. Nor was it seen by Edward J. Ryan when he established the weekly Tribune in Chicago in 1839. It is only fair, however, to say that Mr. Hamilton first applied the Bulwer name to an American weekly paper. Mr. Greeley is entitled to the credit of first applying it to a daily, semi-weekly and weekly paper, which caused hundreds of others to use the same title, though it is also true that Mr. Ryan used it first in Chicago and in any state west of Ohio, and for two years before Mr. Greeley employed it in New York. The latter in all probability exchanged his campaign weekly, the Log Cabin of 1840, with the Chicago Weekly Tribune, liked the name, and adopted it for his daily, semi-weekly and weekly paper the next year. Mr. Ryan's paper failed, however, and had no successor for six or seven years, when the late Mr. Forrest originated, as he used to claim, the name of Tribune for this paper. It is more correct, however, to say that he borrowed it either from Ryan's or Greeley's Tribune.

The Portsmouth paper may claim the name by right of original discovery. In line of descent the Tribunes are the Soloto Tribune, Ryan's Weekly Chicago Tribune, the New York Tribune, and the present Chicago Tribune. The name, however, will "belong" in the popular estimation to the papers which have succeeded and whose title does not need antiquarian research—the Tribunes of Chicago and New York.

It may seem rather unkind, now that Mr. Bryan has burned his bridges behind him in behalf of silver, to demand that he shall get out of the way and let some other man take the leadership in that cause. But capital is heartless, and the mine owners who are putting up the cash to manage the campaign have willed it, and Mr. Bryan must step down.

The free and unlimited coinage of silver no longer allures Tom Watson. He is out with a new proposition for a paper currency which shall be issued by the government in sufficient quantities to give an average of \$50 per capita, and expects to make this a leading feature of the Populist declaration of principles at the Populist convention next week.

The Ohio and Iowa Democrats are anxious for a delay in the Debts communication movement. It may cause them the loss of quite a number of votes with which they expect to recruit their ranks this fall in view of the principles of the platforms which they have adopted, and they recognize the fact that they have no votes to spare.

The fact that silver has steadily fallen in price in the past year while wheat has steadily risen has cast a shadow of doubt upon those "statisticians" with which the silver political economists sought last fall to prove that wheat and silver had kept pace, and that the price of one must be dependent upon the treatment of the other.

Pension Commissioner Evans has dismissed for cause about five hundred examining surgeons who have made their chief business during the past four years the delay, and if possible the destruction, of the pension claims of old soldiers, an act for which he is being generally commended.

New England reports a plainly marked improvement in business conditions both as to the number of mills running, the hands employed, and the business of the railroads, and the prediction is made that this improvement will speedily make itself felt in every section of the country.

Gen. Woodford as a Diplomat.
Washington, July 6.—Gen. Steward L. Woodford, the new minister to Spain, has shown himself a diplomat already, and one, too, who can repel a pointed question with grace and quickness. Recently at a dinner given in his honor at New York he met the consul general from Spain, who welcomed the general and spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to assure the new minister of Spain's delight in having him represent the United States. The usual pleasantries were exchanged, and just after the toasts the consul general timidly asked General Woodford if it were true that he made a speech in 1870 in which he advocated the freedom of Cuba.

"Is this true, general?" said the consul general.

General Woodford was rather nonplussed at the question, and especially upon an occasion such as brought the two together. He gathered himself quickly, however, and replied:

"Mr. Consul General, it was a custom of the people from whom I am descended to answer a question by putting one. I am of Scotch descent, and, therefore, will ask you is it true, sir, that the Spanish minister at Washington, Mr. Dupuy De Lome, wrote a book some years ago in which he characterized all of our American women as adventuresses. Is it true, sir?"

General Woodford told this story at a dinner given here last week.

THE STRIKE.

Reports from Columbus, Pittsburg and Other Points—Getting the Men Out.

Columbus, Ohio, July 6.—President Hatchford, of the United Mine Workers, says he is greatly pleased with the progress of the coal miners strike. He regards the outlook as exceedingly bright. The reports from the Pittsburg district this morning say that with the exception of the mines in New York and those of the Cleveland Gas Coal Co. and one or two mines where the miners are under contract, all are out. It is stated that President Deal of the Pittsburg district expects that all these will join the movement in a day or two, making the suspension complete. This is the only district yet reported to national headquarters. President Hatchford said: In some disorganized districts the miners are holding back to satisfy themselves the movement will be general before taking part in it.

At Pittsburg and Elsewhere.

Pittsburg, July 6.—The strike of coal miners is on in this district. Reports as to the extent are so conflicting and meager that it is difficult to tell how many responded to the strike order. The miners' officials have not heard from one-fourth of the mine districts, but expressed themselves confident that the order will be generally obeyed and all diggers will be out in a few days. Word has been received that the men are out on the Wheeling division of the B. & O. road, including those of Pittsburg and Chicago Gas & Coal Co., who were not expected to strike, as they had individual contracts. The only report of mines working in the Panhandle district are those of Mark Hanna and the Beadling Bros. The miners are greatly encouraged by the strike of 5000 river miners. Few mines are in operation. The indicators are that by Thursday every mine will be shut down. The operators say the shut down on the Wheeling division of the B. & O. is due to the fact that this is Slav holiday and that the men will be at work tomorrow.

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says the men at the Soblok mines are at work at an advance. Three thousand men on the Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling district voted two to one against the strike.

At Columbus.
Columbus, Ohio, July 6.—A. Breholz, the manager of the home office of the Hooking Valley Coal Co., says there are at least 150,000 tons of coal in storage in the northwest. He estimates that this will supply all the demands for at least four months, no matter how general the miner's strike becomes.

Fire This Morning.
The Morgan street crew of the fire department was called this morning to the north end of the city. A residence at No. 838 East Richard street had caught fire. The roof had caught from a fire cracker, but was easily extinguished by the chemical. The damage was not more than \$25.

Entertained Friends.
This afternoon Miss Daisy Dodson entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dodson, No. 975 East Eldorado street. The affair was in honor of guests from out of the city.

—Mrs. Hattie Wilson, of Clinton and Mrs. James Litzberger and Mrs. Taylor, of Maroa, were in the city today. They paid the Republican a pleasant call.

Mrs. L. R. Herriek, of Farmer City, had her bicycle stolen from the front of the store where she had placed it for a few moments, recently.

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CEMENT, LIME, COAL,

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, July 6.—Wheat was higher on the curb this morning, and the opening was above the curb, and above Friday's closing, with the crowd inclined to follow the Liverpool cable, which were higher. The advance was kept up most of the day, with fair trade and not particularly inactive market, and a fairly good gain was made in the price. Outside of cables there were few features. Consols: Money 118 11-16, account 118 3/4. London reported wheat cargoes as having a tendency upward. The world's shipments of wheat aggregated 5,400,000 bushels. The wheat afloat showed a decrease of 64,000 bushels. Argentina wheat shipments were nil. The imports of wheat to the United Kingdom were 448,000 bushels, of which 432,000 bushels were from Atlantic ports. Liverpool closing was quiet and unchanged from this morning's opening. There appeared to be a good local trade today. The total clearances were reported for yesterday and today at 333,499 bushels of wheat, as against 794,000 bushels first two days of last week. The visible, which was issued today showed a decrease of 1,211,000 bushels, as compared to a decrease of 661,000 bushels a year ago, and the totals show a wide disparity between now and a year ago, being: 1896, 47,399,000 bushels; 1897, 17,588,000 bushels, or a difference of nearly 30,000,000 bushels. And with this disparity in the visibles, and no wheat in Argentina, with bad reports from Russia and France, there is still a cry of manipulation on all up turn. Minneapolis got 520 cars of wheat and Duluth got 240 today, a total of 760, against 837 (Minneapolis 197, Duluth 180) a week ago, and 887 (Minneapolis 134, Duluth 753) a year ago, today's figures being of course, for two days. 1 car of wheat graded.

Corn opened well up from Friday's close, reflecting the tendency shown on the curb Saturday and this morning, and during the day the advance was continued, with good trade and rather active market. There is a great deal of talk of hot winds in Kansas, but private advices received here this morning say corn is in favorable condition and had a good series of rains lately, denying all rumors of unfavorable weather. The visible decreased 916,000 bushels, against increase of 840,000 bushels a year ago. 1896, 9,100,000 bushels; 1897, 15,997,000 bushels. Total clearances for two days were 567,836 bushels, against 611,692 bushels for first two days last week. Of the 612 cars received in Chicago this morning, 403 graded.

Oats were higher from the start, through sympathy, with fair trade and not inactive market. Visible decreased 817,000 bushels, against decrease of 168,000 bushels a year ago. 1896, 8,648,000; 1897, 8,216,000. 65 cars graded.

Provisions opened strong, and were steady, with small trade and rather inactive and entirely featureless market. Little doing.

Chicago.
Chicago, July 6.—Live poultry quiet, turkeys 16 to 17, chickens 7 to 8, springers 10 to 11; ducks 6 to 7; butter firm, creameries 18 to 14 1/2, dairies 9 to 12; eggs steady, 8.

Peoria.
Peoria, July 6.—Corn firm, higher, No. 2 34 1/2; oats quiet, No. 3 white nominal; rye nominal, nothing doing.

New York—Butter.

New York, July 6.—Butter steady, 11 to 15; eggs steady, 10 1/2 to 11.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 6.—Wheat, cash 66 1/2, September 65 1/2; corn, cash 39 1/2, September 38 1/2; oats, cash 17 1/2, September 17 1/2.

New York.

New York, July 6.—Wheat 70 1/2; corn 88; oats 23 1/2.

Visible Supply of Grain.

Chicago, July 6.—The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 17,588,000 bushels, corn firm at 15,997,000 bushels, oats 8,216,000 bushels, rye 2,248,000 bushels, barley 1,167,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, ILL., JULY 6.

| | Open- ing. | High- est. | Low- est. | Clos- ing. |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| July..... | 68 1/2 | 69 1/4 | 68 1/4 | 69 1/4 |
| Sept..... | 64 1/2 | 65 1/4 | 64 1/4 | 65 1/4 |
| Dec..... | 60 1/2 | 61 1/4 | 60 1/4 | 61 1/4 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| July..... | 25 1/2 | 26 1/4 | 25 1/4 | 26 1/4 |
| Sept..... | 21 1/2 | 22 1/4 | 21 1/4 | 22 1/4 |
| Dec..... | 17 1/2 | 18 1/4 | 17 1/4 | 18 1/4 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| July..... | 17 1/2 | 18 1/4 | 17 1/4 | 18 1/4 |
| Sept..... | 13 1/2 | 14 1/4 | 13 1/4 | 14 1/4 |
| Dec..... | 10 1/2 | 11 1/4 | 10 1/4 | 11 1/4 |
| Port— | | | | |
| Sept..... | 7 1/2 | 7 3/4 | 7 1/4 | 7 3/4 |
| Dec..... | 4 1/2 | 4 3/4 | 4 1/4 | 4 3/4 |
| Barley— | | | | |
| Sept..... | 4 1/2 | 4 3/4 | 4 1/4 | 4 3/4 |
| Dec..... | 4 1/2 | 4 3/4 | 4 1/4 | 4 3/4 |

Sept wheat: Puts, 64 1/2; Calls, 65 1/2; Curb, 65.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—7, Estimated, 16. Year ago, 177.

Corn—612; Estimated, 550. Year ago, 741.

Oats—407; Estimated, 300. Year ago, 423.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 13; Corn, 635; Oats, 440.

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 11,000; estimated, 11,000.

Market 100 higher.

Light \$3.35-\$3.55; Mixed, \$3.37-\$3.57; Heavy, \$3.40-\$3.60; Rough, \$3.10-\$3.37.

Estimated for to-morrow, 37,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 4,500. Market steady.

The Glenwood cemetery, in Little Mackinaw township, Tazewell county, is now in the hands of an association which will fix it up in good shape.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-moss; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Kroes.

THINGS TO TEMPT WOMEN.

Dainty Designs in Elaborately Trimmed Lingerie.

Women's undergarments are exquisitely dainty and beautiful this spring. Beruffled and befrilled lingerie has held its own against vigorous attacks made by dress reformers, health culturists and short-skirted sisterhoods, to say nothing of the organized efforts of new women to oust it. Dainty lace-trimmed undergarments will never lose their charm for the truly feminine woman, and each succeeding day brought out in the shops surpasses anything ever shown before in novelty of design and elaborate embellishment.

There was a time when only the woman with a generous allowance could have a stock of really fine underwear. But that day has passed. The sewing machine and cheap labor combined have brought about this satisfactory change. The big department stores furnish ready-made underclothing at all prices, and those shops devoted to handling and designing such things are full of garments that almost turn the heads of their very richest customers.

The finest articles of underwear are made of silk, nainsook and linen lawn. It makes a woman glad she is a woman just to look at them, whether she can afford to indulge herself in a single piece or not. For a time silk lingerie fell somewhat into disrepute, but is now possibly more fashionable than any other. Word comes from Paris that the latest fad there is for undergarments of flaming red silk in all the new shades, varying from the soft reds to the brightest scarlet, but these Mephistophelian freaks have not yet reached this shore. It is said, however, that they will be landed next fall. Pale pink, pale blue, purple and yellow china silk sets, both figured and plain, are displayed in some of the most exclusive shops and are being much worn. They consist of the four regulation pieces and two undershirts, one being very short. No two sets are made exactly alike. One designed of plain white silk is particularly cheerful looking. The chemise is cut very low and trimmed with fine white lace, introduced in a square shape over the bust. It has very short sleeves, merely a puff, just such as our grandmothers thought requisite to modesty in this, the prettiest of all woman's garments. These little sleeves are a feature of both muslin and silk chemises this spring, and are also used in many of the corset covers designed after new models.

While tea jackets do not properly come under the head of underwear, they are close kin. The newest models are made of handsome brocaded silks, yellow being in the lead when it comes to color. They are cut with a straight box back and a loose front, and are trimmed with handsome lace or plaited chiffon and lined with thin, soft silk. Jackets of a silk and wool mixture or fine French flannels are trimmed with frillings of wash net edged with wash ribbon.—Chicago Tribune.

NATIONAL FLOWERS.

Floral Emblems of the Different Countries.

Almost every nation has its particular floral emblem, which has been adopted as commemorative of some historic occurrence or in recognition of a religious or romantic legend. The fleur-de-lis is intimately entwined with the monarchical history of France, and was said to have been conferred on the pious St. Louis by an angel. More practical persons see in it the triangular spearhead of the soldiery. Whatever may be its origin, it is the widest known of all the floral emblems.

The rose is associated with the history of England, one of the most bloody wars being dubbed "The Wars of the Roses," the white rose being the chosen flower of the house of York, as the red rose was that of Lancaster.

The lotus appears on all the sculptured relics of Egypt. It is the sacred symbol of eternity, and is Egypt's national floral emblem.

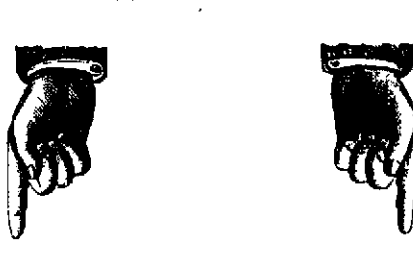
The lily is the flower favored by Italians, while Saxony claims the modest mignonette; Spain, the burning scarlet of the pomegranate blossom; Canada, the brilliant foliage of the sugar maple; Prussia, its beloved linden, and Greece the purple-eyed violet of the woods. The lowly thistle, which grows so abundantly on the moors of bonnie Scotland, is introduced into the armorial bearings of that country, while the emerald green of the shamrock is dear to the heart of every loyal Irishman. This plant is so true to its native soil that it dies when transplanted to an alien land. The homely leek has from time immemorial been the emblem of the rugged Welshmen. Germany claims the lovely blue cornflower, the favorite of Kaiser Wilhelm, and almost every nation has appropriated some floral symbol, which emblemizes a sentiment or is indigenous to the country.—London Tit-Bits.

The Illinois Central railroad company has placed several car loads of cinders in the well known mud hole between the depots of the Big Four and its own road at Farmer City.

The contract for a new bridge over Sugar creek, near Minier, has just been let for \$1195.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur, having ordered that the construction of stone curbs on East Wood street, from the east line of South Broadway street, east to the east line of South Western street, from the north line of East Wood street, south to the north line of Marion street, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, be and the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abutting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be held at the August term of said court, commencing on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1897. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense. Decatur, Illinois, July 6, 1897.
GEORGE B. DUFFEE,
FRANK LECK,
W. O. TAYLOR,
Commissioners.



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IN MEMORY OF

Grand Statue to B. Capps, of Clinton, July 6, 1897.

Military and Civic Proportions in Annual Monument Men to Active Patriot.

[Special Chicago] On July 22 there will be a Chicago equestrian John A. Logan, designed by St. Gaudens, at the expense of \$30,000 for the people of Illinois, who donated more in response to popular subscription will be of national importance by the fact that the statue of the United States.



JOHN A. LOGAN.

(From a Favorite Picture) Inet will participate in their official capacity. Clarkston, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, command 100 veterans from all over and Maj. Gen. Brooks, department of the Missouri, in line no less than 4,000 which are to be drawn at St. Paul, Omaha, Madison, Fort Wayne, etc. has issued orders to retire national guard of nois, numbering 7,000 on Logan day. Besides fully a score of independent organizations will join grand parade.

The governors of all union have been invited to the ceremonies, and many already signified their presence with their staffs. Those of Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, Montana, North Dakota, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia and West Virginia. The spectacular parade will surpass in the number of men in the new historic Grant equestrian in New York, that no one since the Washington at the war will so great a host of States soldiers have been together in one place.

It is ten years ago that the Illinois voted erection of a suitable monument to the state's most famous son. The conditions of the war left free to choose the state as the site of the promptly selected son park, Chicago, near the museum now standing, other than interfere with the monument, which, as ever, grew out of the world's desire to have the statue of the Lake Front park, at a grade court.

Sculptor St. Gaudens fully for nine years to produce which should honor hundreds of years to cover detail of the work many failures, he finally



LOGAN MONUMENT.

To Be Unveiled at Chicago.

which satisfied the wide comrades of the famous represents Logan battle a horse which paws the trophy, while his rider, restrains him from plunging. The original of the bronze belongs to John A. Logan, the animal to the sculptor stock farm in Andrews, selected July 22 as the day in commemoration when the general took McPherson's corps before the death of that officer. A memorable day, when the seemed discouraged by the Pershore, the gallant "with a battle flag in his flying bullets of the down the line and rallying hosts, turning defeat. The sculptor has succeeded in well in reproducing in bronze counterfeits the do-

IN MEMORY OF LOGAN.

Grand Statue to Be Unveiled at Chicago, July 22.

Military and Civic Parade of Vast Proportions Is Assured—Many Famous Men to Take an Active Part.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

On July 22 there will be unveiled in Chicago an equestrian statue of Gen. John A. Logan, designed by Augustus St. Gaudens, at the expense of the state of Illinois, whose legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the purpose, and the people of Illinois, who contributed \$10,000 more in response to an appeal for a popular subscription. That the event will be of national importance is accentuated by the fact that the president of the United States and his cabinet and unparalleled courage of the real man.



JOHN A. LOGAN.

(From a Favorite Picture of the General.)

fact will participate in the ceremonies in their official capacities. Maj. T. S. Clarkson, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, will, in person, command 100 or more posts of veterans from all over the northwest; and Maj. Gen. Brooke, commanding the department of the Missouri, will have in line no less than 4,000 regular troops, which are to be drawn from the posts at St. Paul, Omaha, Detroit, Fort Sherman, Fort Wayne, etc. Gov. Tanner has issued orders to mobilize the entire national guard of the state of Illinois, numbering 7,000 men, in Chicago on Logan day. Besides the state troops, fully a score of independent military organizations will participate in the grand parade.

The governors of all the states in the union have been invited to take part in the ceremonies, and many of them have already signified their intention to be present with their staffs, among them those of Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Virginia and Washington.

The spectacular features of the parade will surpass in splendor and in the number of men in the procession the now historic Grant monument dedication in New York; and it is stated that no other since the grand review at Washington at the close of the civil war will so great a body of United States soldiers have been gathered together in one place.

It is ten years ago since the legislature of Illinois voted \$50,000 for the erection of a suitable memorial to Gen. Logan, considered next to Lincoln and Grant the state's most famous citizen. By the conditions of the bill Mrs. Logan was left free to choose any spot within the state as the site of the monument. She promptly selected a point in Jackson park, Chicago, near where the Field museum now stands. But later, rather than interfere with this great institution, which, as everybody knows, grew out of the world's fair, she consented to have the statue erected on the Lake Front park, at the foot of Elbridge street.

Sculptor St. Gaudens worked faithfully for nine years to produce a statue which should do honor to his skill for hundreds of years to come. He studied every detail of the work, until, after many failures, he finished a model

LOGAN MONUMENT.
(To Be Unveiled at Chicago July 22.)

which satisfied the widow and army comrades of the famous general. It represents Logan hatless, seated on a horse which paws the ground impatiently, while his rider, with difficulty, restrains him from plunging forward. The original of the bronze horse belongs to John A. Logan, Jr., who sent the animal to the sculptor from his stock farm in Andrews, O. Mrs. Logan selected July 22 as the date for the unveiling in commemoration of the day when the general took command of McPherson's corps before Atlanta, after the death of that officer. On that memorable day, when the union troops seemed discouraged by the fall of McPherson, the gallant "Black Jack," with a battle flag in his hand, among the flying bullets of the enemy, rode down the line and rallied the wavering hosts, turning defeat into victory. The sculptor has succeeded wonderfully well in reproducing in the face of the bronze counterfeit the dogged determination and unparalleled courage of the real man.

The statue will rest upon a handsome granite pedestal surmounting a huge oval mound, within which are crypts for the reception of the dead hero and his widow when she, too, shall have passed away. This mound will be 200 feet in length and 150 feet wide, sloping gradually upward 18 feet from the ground, with a flat surface at the top of 24x33 feet. Around the edge will be a stone coping, bordering a 5-foot walk which will encircle the pedestal. The latter will be 4 feet high and the statue will rise 22 feet above, making the total height of the monument above the ground 44 feet. The figure of Logan is 9 feet high. After the sarcophagus containing the body has been placed in the crypt the latter will be sealed, and the only mode of access will be through a trap sunk in the gravelled walk on top of the artificial mound surrounding the base of the statue. On the side and ends of the pedestal will be inscribed the names of the battles in which Gen. Logan fought, and the dates of his birth and death, as follows: "Maj. Gen. John A. Logan. Born in Illinois, Feb. 9, 1826, and Died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1886."

The string which will cause the flag to fall from the statue on July 22 will, at the request of the family, be pulled by little Jack Logan, the bright young son of John A. Logan, Jr.

The executive committee in charge of the dedication exercises consists of Judge Blodgett, chairman, and Robert T. Lincoln, Judge Tutill, John R. Walsh and William H. Harper. They have selected as orator of the day George R. Peck, head of the legal department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, who is considered one of the brightest speakers in the country. Mr. Peck is thoroughly familiar with the war history of Gen. Logan, having himself an army career which includes the campaign against Atlanta, the march to the sea, the march through the Carolinas, and ends with the grand review at Washington. He was born on a farm in New York state, but at the age of six came with his parents to Palmyra, Wis. He entered the army from Wisconsin in 1862, enlisting as a private and leaving the service as a captain of artillery. After the war he studied law at Janesville, Wis., and soon became an eminent member of the bar. He delivered a number of Decoration day speeches at different times which

GEORGE R. PECK.
(Orator at the Logan Monument Dedication.)

established his reputation as an orator in a local way; but on July 4, 1890, he addressed the Loyal Legion at Indianapolis with such eloquence that his fame spread from ocean to ocean. Since then he has spoken before critical audiences in Virginia, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois, winning renown wherever he was heard.

To add to the eulogies on Gen. Logan indeed require a master's tongue, for no man in American history has had more enthusiastic admirers than the "Black Eagle of Illinois." One of the finest tributes to his memory was paid by James G. Blaine who, when the general's sudden death was announced on the day following the Christmas of 1886, thus summarized his character: "Gen. Logan was a man of immense force in a legislative body. His will was unbending, his courage, both moral and physical, was of the highest order. I never knew a more fearless man. He did not quail before public opinion when he had once made up his mind any more than he did before the guns of the enemy when he headed a charge of his enthusiastic troops. In debate he was aggressive and effective. I have had occasion to say before, and I now repeat, that, while there have been more illustrious military leaders in the United States and more illustrious leaders in legislative halls, there has, I think, been no man in this country who has combined the two careers in so eminent a degree as Gen. Logan."

No tribute to the achievements of Gen. Logan is complete which does not recognize the services rendered to him by his devoted wife who, in the gravest crises of his political and social life, was his best friend and most judicious adviser. Mrs. Logan, although now a resident of Washington, D. C., is as loyal to the state of Illinois as ever and as completely identified with western interests as when her husband was a United States senator. She married Gen. Logan, who was the prosecuting attorney for the third judicial district of Illinois, November 27, 1855. Her maiden name was Mary Simmerson Cunningham. She was born August 15, 1838, in Boone county, Mo., and was raised amid the hardships of frontier life. Subsequently she spent several years at the convent of St. Vincent in Kentucky, where the general's only son, John A. Logan, Jr., is a resident of Youngstown, O., and owns a fine stock farm at Andrews, O.

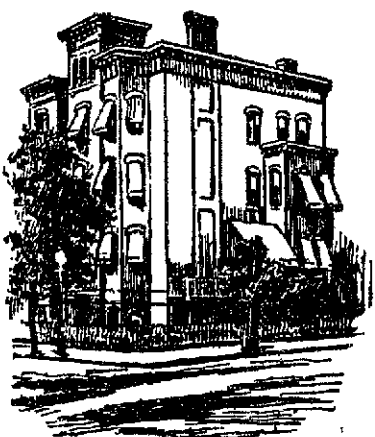
G. W. WEIPPERT.

The Stage Heroine.
The lower hugged her on the stage;
To her it was not funny;
He earned his salary, while she found
She was hard pressed for money.
—Harlem Life.

WHERE ALGER LIVES.

The Charming Washington House of the Secretary of War.

The residence of the secretary of war for the next four years will be the Hazen house, corner of Sixteenth and K streets, Washington, which has been occupied for several years by Gen. Draper, now ambassador to Italy. The house is very large, and has an English basement entrance. A few years ago, while Mrs. Hazen lived there, she had the high brown-stone porch removed and the lower entrance built in its stead. This arrangement brings into use the lower basement rooms, and for the home of a public man entirely separates its official and domestic sections very satisfactorily. One side of the broad hall is a cheerful reception-room,

WHERE ALGER LIVES.
(Washington Residence of the Secretary of War.)

and on the other are the offices. Upon occasions of entertainments, these rooms will make very handy cloak-rooms and avoid the climbing of an extra flight of steps by the guests. The stairs and hall are carpeted in vivid crimson. On the main floor there is a large drawing-room at the left, the music room adjoining it in the rear, and across the hall the sitting-room, library, and dining-room. These last have a sunny aspect, facing both the east and the south. The house is now robed in summer dress, which, with the outside awnings, indicate its comfortable arrangement for warm weather occupancy.

The drawing-room has green tints on the walls, and with the dainty furniture covering makes an ideal summer parlor. The music room, adjoining, is in pale yellow tints. The floors are covered by fine rugs. A grand piano and an upright, with mandolins, guitars and other musical instruments, are most conspicuous in its furnishings and portray the musical taste of the family. The paintings on the walls of all the rooms on the main floor are the most valued parts of its ornamental treasures. They have been brought on from the Detroit home of the Algers, and represent many of the most pleasing examples of modern artists. Here and there in the various rooms are exquisite pieces of fine china, carved ivory and other bric-a-brac, which give a luxurious home touch to the surroundings.

SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL.

Wo Ting Fang, China's Ambassador to the United States.

The appointment of Wo Ting Fang as ambassador from China to the United States is a departure in the choice of diplomats sent to this country from the big Asiatic empire.

Mr. Wo is the first such ambassador able to dispense with an interpreter even for the most delicate international negotiations. An American who has been with Mr. Wo repeatedly on pleasure trips in China says he speaks English more fluently than any of the official Chinese whom he has ever met.

Mr. Wo can never belong to the highest class, because he preferred studying abroad to remaining at home and taking the complicated studies necessary to attain rank. In spite of that he has made a record unparalleled by any of

WO TING FANG.
(Chinese Minister to the United States.)

his compatriots. He graduated at an English university and studied law in England. He also took up international relations. On his return to his native land he settled in Hong Kong, and was the first native lawyer to practice there. Mr. Wo attained celebrity in his profession and was also so fortunate as to acquire a fair amount of money by his law practice.

He was one of the representatives of China who acted with Li Hung Chang in the making of the Chinese-Japanese treaty. He was appointed special ambassador for the episode of its ratification, and now has been sent to this country. Mr. Wo is regarded as a great Asiatic, and the choice of a man of so modern a mind and education is a distinct compliment to this country.

By some it is regarded as the outcome of Prince Li's observations when in this country. From the inside comes information that his appointment had been determined upon before Li even left China, and it is known that the wise old statesman made many inquiries, even mentioning Mr. Wo in such a way as to emphasize the importance of this new appointment. Mr. Wo is said to have a Christian wife.

BICYCLE RACES!

Held at Association Track
July 3, 1897.

DETAILED ACCOUNT.

ONE-FOURTH MILE OPEN.

1st Prize won on a wheel sold by H. MUELLER GUN CO.
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TWO MILE HANDICAP.

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If there had been more races our wheels would have won more prizes. It is no use talking, Cleverlands do run so easy.

Prices the same all season long. They sell so well that no one is overstocked. Just stop and think a minute. Did you ever hear of a Cleveland selling for less than \$100? Did you ever see a Cleveland rider dissatisfied with his mount?

H. Mueller Gun Co.



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Our Line of Men's Suits

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For the 4th of July!
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Now is the best time to make selections of Shirt Waists and Dress Skirts. Our stock is up to date, and prices below competition. All our beautiful Organ-dies, Dainties, Jackonets, Laces, India Linens, Dotted Swisses and White Goods go at cut prices Toile du Nord Gingham at 5c, worth 10c. Handsome Lawns at 3 1/2c, and all prices on Wash Goods cut in same way.

Special Bargains in Millinery. We have a few exquisite patterns and large lines of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats; Sailors Walkers, Tams, Etc., Etc., all go in this sale at Closing Out Prices.

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In Balbriggan, French Lisle, and Imported Netted Goods.

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All the nobby styles for dress--French Braids, Canton Braids and Mackinaws.

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In soft, cool goods--Stiff Bosoms, Negligee and other styles.

Prices that are right and goods right. Come and see.

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PERILS OF A BLOOMER GIRL.

Six of Them Relate Their Dreadful Experiences with Bold, Bad Men.

Six girls, all the way from 24 to 42, crowded around a couple of settees in Washington park, a good deal as flies do around a lump of sugar at a summer hotel.

"Everyone left her watch at home? How provoking," said one. "I do wish I knew what time it was."

"Why doesn't somebody ask that man over there?" inquired the only pretty one in the crowd in a way that led you to imagine she wanted to be urged to do it herself.

"Not for the world," interrupted the others all in a breath, and then they began to relate their experiences.

"It's just awful," said the one with freckles as big as quarters and hair the color of an agricultural implement that had been left out in the rain for six months, "how the men bother me. I don't believe there was anyone ever more careful than I am, and still they look at me as if they were going to speak half the time."

"It's simply dreadful," chirped another with wrinkles which reminded one of the sunken road at Waterloo, "the pretexts they take to force an acquaintance. Why, the other afternoon when my front axle broke one of them came up and asked if he could be of any assistance. You can just imagine I gave him a look."

"Why, girls, I wouldn't have mamma know for the world," broke in a third, with features which would make a street car horse shy, "what dangers a girl runs. I was coasting down that little hill at the other end of the park, and I'm sure I saw two men on a tandem smiling. I'm certain they were smiling at me."

"Don't talk about smiling," said another, so homely that the only beau she ever had always took her out in the evening. "Why, when I came near running into a man last week he actually waved his hand at me."

"I just don't know what a girl is to do," spoke up the first. "I suppose a bicycle suit makes one look so much prettier, but then that's no excuse," she concluded, with a little hop-skip-and-a-jump, to show how youthful she was.

"Horror!" said another at this point. "There's a man motioning at us now. Let's go and get a policeman right away."

They made a mad break for the latter official, and when he was found marched him up to the culprit, who managed to explain in broken English that he wanted to cut the grass where they were standing. --Chicago Times-Herald.

TO "ENTRAP A PERFUME."

Here's Something Which Ought to Interest Lovers of Flowers.

Learn a lesson for the season from the south of France. In the flower season at Cannes plates of glass are thinly covered with clarified inodorous fat; upon or under this fat the flowers are placed, and the power this substance has to absorb and retain perfumes is astonishing. On these sheets of glass the most delicate odors are thus fixed almost as securely as on the collodion prepared plates the most delicate pictures are retained.

In this way the jessamine, the violet, the tuberose and orange perfumes travel across France and arrive here as pure as the day they were given forth from the flowers themselves. The emanation of the odor from its imprisonment is very simple. The fat, cut into small cubes, is placed in spirits of wine, and the delicate essence immediately deserts the coarse fat for the most spiritual solvent.

M. Piesse, in his interesting work on perfumery, says that "while cultivators of gardens spend thousands for the gratification of the eye, they altogether neglect the nose. Why should we not grow flowers for their odor as well as for their colors?" And, we may add, the ladies may utilize some of our own waste garden perfumes very easily and with pecuniary advantage to themselves. Heliotrope, the lily of the valley, honeysuckle, myrtle, clove, pink and wallflower perfumes, such as we get in the shops, are made up odors, cunningly contrived from other flowers.

Yet they may be made pure with a little trouble. "I want heliotrope pomade," says M. Piesse, in despair. "I would buy any amount that I could get." And the way to get it is very simple. If there is a gluetpot in the house, and it happens to be clean, fill it with clarified fat, set it near the hothouse fire, or any other fire, just to make the fat liquid, and throw in as many heliotrope flowers as possible; let them remain for 24 hours; strain off the fat and add fresh ones; repeat this process for a week, and the fat will have become a pomade a la heliotrope. The same process may be gone through with all the other flowers mentioned. A lady may in this manner make her own perfume, and, we may add, in the words of M. Piesse, "one that she cannot obtain for love or money at the perfumer's." --N. Y. Herald.

Tender Meat.

The best meat comes from the center of the animal. The best steak is in the center of the loin, the best chops from the center of the loin of lamb, and it is the same with veal and pork. In each the very center contains the most tender meat, and going either way from it the meat deteriorates. The muscles concentrate in the hip and the shoulder, and spread out from those points; there are fewer in the center, and therefore the meat there is more tender. --Good Housekeeping.

Rice Flour Muffins.

Beat one egg, without separating, until light; add to it one and a half cups of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, melted, half a teaspoonful of salt, one cup of rice flour, half a cup of wheat flour. Beat thoroughly. Add a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven. --N. Y. Ledger.

Attention, Old Soldiers.

The manufacturers have instructed us to give a bottle of 25c size of Foley's Colic Cure free to the first soldier of the civil war that applies for the same. It is the great remedy for Chronic Diarrhea, Cramp Colic and all Bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

A monument has been placed on the Swiney lot, in the Camp Ground cemetery, near Farmer City at a cost of \$8000. One on the Helmslot lot there has just been erected at a cost of \$700.

Quick Relief for Asthma.

Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to give prompt relief in all cases of Asthma. Do not class this with other medicines that have failed to give relief. Give it a trial. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Over fifty cars of cut stone, each stone weighing over 1000 pounds, have been unloaded at the Big Four shops in Urbana to be used in the construction of the new round house and transfer table.

Don't Stop Him!

He has a bad attack of colic and is making for our drug store after a bottle of Foley's Colic Cure. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The postoffice at Petersburg has been moved to the building recently vacated by Lindeman, the baker. Goldsby, the newsman, has found a place in the Ott insurance building.

Some for ten, some for twenty and some for thirty years have suffered from piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Illinois Central railroad company has placed several car loads of cinders in the well known mud hole between the depots of the Big Four and its own road at Farmer City.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says: "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mr. William Jones, of Minonk, shows gooseberries that are three inches around and one and a half long.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The Glenwood cemetery, in Little Meekinaw township, Tazewell county, is now in the hands of an association which will fix it up in good shape.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mrs. L. B. Herrick, of Farmer City, had her bicycle stolen from the front of the store where she had placed it for a few moments, recently.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The contract for a new bridge over Sugar creek, near Minior, has just been let for \$1195.

"They are dandies," said Thos. Bowser, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

The thirty-four members of the Minonk band have received handsome new uniforms.

There Is No ? About It.

No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Little township Sunday school convention will be held at Arminston next Sunday.

Wonderful! Marvelous!

are expressions frequently heard about Foley's Kidney Cure. Do not fail to try this great remedy for all kidney trouble. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The Illinois state firemen's tournament is to be held at Monmouth July 27, 28 and 29.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Thomas Monahan fell from a tree at Lincoln recently and broke his leg.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Mr. W. T. Buchanan and his 14 year old son rode bicycles from Terre Haute, Ind., to Fisher, Ill., making the trip in one day with the exception of fifteen miles. They returned the next day.

Prof. Homer J. Edmiston, instructor in Greek and Latin in Cornell university for the past two years, has been visiting relatives at Minior. Next year he goes to Princeton, where he will have a position similar to that he had at Cornell.

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of large or small designs:

Color of Brown or Grey.

Cloth of Homespun Cheviot or Covert.

Trousers with Golf Cuff or Buckle Buttons.

Pneumatic Seat in Trousers.

It matters not what kind, how hard the saddle, or how rigid the frame, you do not feel the bad effects after a ride over rough roads with this equipment.

IT IS BICYCLE CLOTHING

of which this is a vague description. Ride around (or walk) and see this exhibit.

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Note Our Low Prices: Note a Few Among the Many.

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| 15 bars Soap..... | 25c | Fine Can Corn..... | 5c |
| 10 bars Kirk's Soap..... | 25c | Fine Can Peas..... | 5c |
| 3 lbs. Starch..... | 10c | Oil Sardines..... | 5c |
| 2 lbs. Sal Soda..... | 5c | 1 lb. can Fine Baking Powder..... | 7c |
| 8 lbs. Steel Cut Oat Meal..... | 25c | 3 lb. can [Bartlett] Pears..... | 10c |
| 50 lbs. Gold Medal Flour..... | \$1.15 | 3 lb. can Egg Plums..... | 12 1/2c |
| Crushed Java Coffee, 1 lb. package..... | 8 1/2c | 3 lb. can California Apricots..... | 13 1/2c |
| Elegant Imperial Tea, 1 lb..... | 20c | | |
| 3 lb. can Cointreau..... | 15c | | |
| 1 lb. Fine Blend Coffee..... | 12 1/2c | | |

Every Day Fresh Vegetables and Fruits at Lowest Prices in our Market.

Come and see us and convince yourself of the fact that we carry such an immense stock and our facilities for buying enables us to give the people the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices ever heard of in Central Illinois.

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Premium Coupons will be given free with each TEN CENTS spent with us and with one or more pages of these stamps you can secure a Valuable Premium Free. See list of Premiums given by the Dealer and Customer Benefit Association, or see display in window next to Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the Farmer, Merchant, Mechanic and Laborer, and will ask them to call and see us.

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Blood and Skin Diseases. Scrofula, Erysipelas, Bothers, Fever Sores, Pimples, Ulcers, Pain in the Head and Bones, Enlargement of the Neck, Rheumatism, Catarrh, etc., permanently cured when others have failed.

Consumption The idea that Consumption is incurable is fast becoming obsolete. This dread and incurable disease is curable in the same stages as other diseases are. I have treated a large number of well marked cases of this malady during the past fifteen years and I have succeeded in curing the greater portion of them. I would urge all who have symptoms of the first stages of this disease to call at once and have appropriate treatment before the malady becomes confirmed.

Bright's Disease Will cure every case before fatty degeneration or granulation of the kidneys have taken place.

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JUST LIKE A W

Witherby Invited Friebrate His Wedding An Mr. Witherby (rubbing Well, my dear, do you know our wedding anniversary Mrs. Witherby--Of course thought you had forgotten "Forget! Me forget! N you think all the sentiment out of me? I guess not No, my dear. I would be atick if I forgot such an event. On the contrary, thinking of it all day think of a little celebratio "Celebration! I'm aff lute."

"Konsense. I've made arrangements, anyway."

"What do you mean?" "What I said. You do would let a day like this g notice, do you? I'm no This morning I saw Bling ing around with his wife."

"When?" "To-night. Almost any ly to be here any minute."

"Gracious, what are you, "Do! Anything, every t'er up. Have a good tim and his wife are coming, to be here now." (Bell rin (Turning pale)--"O, dea in the house. Entertain the while I change my gown."

(As Mr. and Mrs. Bling my dear Mrs. Bling, this pleasure. Hello, old man, self comfortable. Dimple soon (bell rings again.) come now. Must celebrat It won't do to let this day g know (confidentially my I'd forgotten all about it her. Good joke, eh? Go her dress. Be here in a (as the Dimpletons enter) pton. I am so glad to Dimpleton, old man, pull and make yourself at h guests range themselves room).

Mrs. Dimpleton--Well, by, I shan't wait for your to congratulate you. I thin both be congratulated sepa Witherby--By jove, th Thanks, awfully. Good wife, eh? She thought I'd about it. Just telling th know you were coming. I she is now. (Mrs. With cordially greets all.)

Witherby--Here have cigars. No ceremony to-m wife)--Sarah, get some these good people

Mrs. Witherby (blanchin am afraid there is none, de "What, no sherry? O, v her. Must tell you about tingo. Never mind, any will do. We'll have a bite t by (Mrs. Witherby's heart of Welsh rarebits as ever.

Dimpleton--I am always Welsh rarebit.

Mrs. Witherby--I'm a Jen't any cheese, dear.

Witherby--What, no ch well.

"But, if you'll leave this Mrs. Bling (who is symg suffered herself from cause)--Yes, indeed, you c Witherby, we all know her They played cards for end of which time Mrs. V means only known to a w them with sandwiches as they depart, all vowing the such an enjoyable evening

Witherby (as the door cl If that isn't just like a wom Mrs. Witherby--What de

"Here I invited the bes have got in the world arate an important occasi feed them all if they were g a train."--N. Y. World.

FRILLS OF FASH

New Notions Now Noticee Costumes.

Every sort of bodice is w son; yet the round waist the lead. You can have basque effect below the l here bodice ending two in and wide or narrow belis suit the figure. In additi rity of round bodices the three and six inches de all around or just across t sides.

Fancy little bolero jacke of ecru linen, with a sailor the back, and elaborately with gold thread.

Irish lace is very popul and epaulette effects on fo and is used in edging and well.

Serpent skin is a new tr tailor-made gowns, and it for entire revers and tiny l cloth revers.

Pretty parasols are made termed with peacock featu Gauze made of vegetable the season's specialties emply in millinery.

Belts of plaid silk faste metal buckle are popular w women, and belts of every particular feature of dres of various tints form a bac all sorts of metal work and eled designs. A green one with turquoise is, especially very fashionable in Paris, made high at the back, v in front and a deep flounc around the shoulders.

The craze for Victorian s tends to the gloves and pu don. Gloves have button queen's portrait on their s pocketbooks are ornament sun, shamrock and thisti Sun.

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antee it to kill all the Roaches
and Water Bugs in your house.
Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Reck.

Cubanola best 5 cent cigar at Irwin's.
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-23

The chutes at Riverside did a rushing
business all day on Monday and so did
the mat.

Tom Brooks and Orpha Wallace gave a
dance last evening at the Chronister hall.
There were about fifty people present.

Everybody cordially invited to attend
the Phonograph entertainment at West-
minster chapel, Thursday evening. The
proceeds for benefit of the Sunday school.

For you wall paper at lowest prices go
to Plunk, at 109 East North street.—
26 dimes.

Dead shot paper knocks the flies. Sold
at Irwin's drug store.

Thomas Pitner, the local instructor of
the Y.M.C.A., was at Paris, Ill., yester-
day attending the Y. M. C. A. field day
exercises. The members of associations
from five cities participated in the exer-
cises.

The public installation of the officers of
Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 189, Knights
of Pythias, will take place tonight at the
Castle hall. J. B. Dinges, the lodge du-
puty, will have charge of the ceremonies.
Invitations have been issued to friends
to be present.

Unless rain comes in a day or two the
local crop of raspberries and blackberries
will be greatly damaged. Persons who
wish to secure the former for canning
will do well to do so at once. The ruling
price is now \$1.50 a case. Sample stalks
left at this office last night showed that
the green berries were withering under
the intense heat.

AWAY FROM HOME.

The Guards at Pekin—Goodman's Band at
Clinton.

The Decatur Guards, in command of
Captain Cassell, took part in the military
and civic parade at Pekin on Monday,
and then had the rest of the day to them-
selves. The people had a big time at Pe-
kin, and the Guards, who had all their
expenses paid, came home last night.

Goodman's band, after playing at the
race track on Saturday, down town that
night, at Turner park Sunday afternoon
and night, and at Riverside Monday
afternoon, left last evening for Clinton,
where they led the procession and gave a
concert. The band was kept decidedly
busy this year.

Masons Going to Macon.
The dedication of the Masonic and East-
ern Star Home, located near Macon, will
be observed tomorrow afternoon with
impressive ceremonies. A special train
will be run from Decatur to Macon, leav-
ing the Union depot at 1 p. m. The fare
for the round trip will be 40 cents. Train
will return, leaving Macon at about 5 p. m.
Macon Lodge No. 8, Ionic Lodge, No. 312,
Beaumont Commandery, No. 9, Knights
Templar, will attend. Members
of Decatur Chapter No. 111, Order of the
Eastern Star, will also attend in a body.
Goodman's band will accompany the ex-
cursion.

Masonic.
Special communication of Macon Lodge
No. 8, A. F. and A. M., tomorrow (Wed-
nesday) morning at 11:30 o'clock to at-
tend dedication of Eastern Star and Ma-
sonic Home at Macon. Special train
leaves Union depot at 1 o'clock sharp.
W. C. Herman, W. M. G. P. Lewis, Sec-
retary.

Attention, Sir Knights.
Special convocation of Beaumont Com-
mandery, No. 9, K. T., tomorrow (Wed-
nesday) morning at 11:30 o'clock for es-
cort duty at dedication of Eastern Star
and Masonic Home at Macon. Special
train leaves Union depot at 1 o'clock
sharp. Geo. S. Duffee, E. C. Guy P.
Lewis, Recorder.

Eastern Star Notice.
All members of Decatur Chapter, No.
111, O. E. S., are urged to attend the ded-
ication of the Masonic and Eastern Star
Home at Macon, Ill., tomorrow afternoon
at 3 o'clock. Arrangements have been
made for a special train, which will
leave the Union station at 1 o'clock p. m.
sharp. Fare for the round trip, 40 cents.
Those who wish to do so can secure
meals at Macon for 25 cents. Chapter
members will meet at the station at 12:45
p. m. Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson, W. M.
S. J. Steele, Secretary.

All Quiet.
The police record does not show any en-
tries of arrests for Monday night. All
was comparatively quiet, and the officers
took it easy all day and evening.

The Little township Sunday school con-
vention will be held at Arlington next
Sunday.

THE ASSESSMENT.

Assessor Foster's Work as Shown
by the Figures in the
Summary.

INCREASE OF NEARLY \$500,000.00.

Tabulated Statement Taken from the
Records that will be Returned
to County Clerk
Dodd.

The books of Assessor W. W. Foster,
for Decatur township, will soon be re-
turned to County Clerk Dodd. The foot-
ings have been completed by the assessor.
The figures show an increase of nearly
\$500,000 over 1896. In the city alone the
increase in personal assessments reached
\$278,850 while outside the city it was
\$229,150, making a total of \$508,000. In
the unimproved lands in the city there
was an increase of \$150 in the valuation,
while in the city the increase in the val-
uation of town lots was \$188,730. In the
acreage outside of the city there was an
increase in valuation of \$17,550 and an
increase in the value of lots in the town-
ship of \$51,055. The total footings up \$498-
154. The figures in detail follow:

| 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 |
|------|------|--|-----------------|
| 588 | 597 | Horses..... | \$3410 6640 |
| 729 | 708 | Cattle..... | 5375 5100 |
| 37 | 28 | Mules..... | 350 250 |
| 51 | 77 | Sheep..... | 45 65 |
| 399 | 641 | Hogs..... | 650 1150 |
| 6 | 7 | Steam Engines..... | 1300 1025 |
| — | 3 | Safes..... | 20 |
| — | 1 | Billiard Table..... | 1 10 |
| 304 | 359 | Carriages and wagons..... | 2175 2620 |
| 50 | 71 | Watches and clocks..... | 345 405 |
| 388 | 143 | Sawing or knitting machines..... | 1450 745 |
| 28 | 35 | Pianos..... | 895 770 |
| 77 | 25 | Melodions and organs..... | 710 245 |
| — | — | Patent rights..... | 1025 4115 |
| — | — | Merchandise on hand..... | 6535 1290 |
| — | — | Material and manufactured arti- cles on hand..... | 5109 5225 |
| — | — | Manufacturers' tools, etc..... | 910 810 |
| — | — | Agricultural tools, etc..... | 40 60 |
| — | — | Gold and silver plate..... | — 80 |
| — | — | Diamonds and jewelry..... | — 10 |
| — | — | Brought down..... | 10 180 |
| — | — | Money of bank, banker, etc..... | — 25 |
| — | — | Credits of bank, banker, etc..... | — 4745 |
| — | — | Monies of other than bank, banker, etc..... | 4700 3850 |
| — | — | Credits of other than bank, banker, etc..... | 2000 1675 |
| — | — | Property of saloons and eating houses..... | — 25 |
| — | — | Household or office furniture and personal property..... | 1775 1375 |
| — | — | Grain of all kinds..... | 140 300 |
| — | — | All other personal property required to be listed..... | — 40 |
| — | — | Total fair cash value ascertained and determined by the assessor..... | \$61095 \$64110 |

| 1896 | 1897 | 1896 | 1897 |
|------|------|--|-------------------|
| 1368 | 1095 | Horses..... | \$ 20940 12225 |
| 305 | 252 | Cattle..... | 2230 2650 |
| 62 | 68 | Mules..... | 740 630 |
| — | 7 | Hogs..... | 20 |
| 156 | 94 | Steam engines..... | 21055 20300 |
| 202 | 203 | Safes..... | 5330 4085 |
| 31 | 39 | Billiards..... | 530 540 |
| 1118 | 909 | Carriages and wagons..... | 13570 15340 |
| 309 | 637 | Watches and clocks..... | 7050 6980 |
| 1930 | 890 | Sawing or knitting ma- chines..... | 8235 4725 |
| 630 | 531 | Pianos..... | 14035 17430 |
| 340 | 225 | Melodions and organs..... | 2850 2270 |
| — | — | Patent rights..... | — 1100 |
| — | — | Merchandise on hand..... | 24050 302550 |
| — | — | Material and manufactured arti- cles on hand..... | 26700 20680 |
| — | — | Manufacturers' tools, etc..... | 42255 57885 |
| — | — | Agricultural tools, etc..... | — 550 |
| — | — | Gold and silver plate..... | 1210 865 |
| — | — | Diamonds, jewelry, brought down..... | 1010 6830 |
| — | — | Money of bank, banker, etc..... | 300 68735 |
| — | — | Credits of bank, banker, etc..... | 24200 55600 |
| — | — | Monies of other than bank, banker, er, etc..... | 9855 11725 |
| — | — | Credits of other than bank, banker, etc..... | 147335 185065 |
| — | — | Bonds and stocks..... | — 33700 |
| — | — | Shares of capital stock of com- panies and associations not incor- porated by the laws of this state | — 180 |
| — | — | Pawnbroker's property..... | — 10 |
| — | — | Property of companies and cor- porations other than hereinbe- fore enumerated..... | 2740 3170 |
| — | — | Property of saloons and eating houses..... | 6390 4105 |
| — | — | Household or office furniture and personal property..... | 18475 130830 |
| — | — | Investments in real estate and im- provements thereon..... | 3275 3135 |
| — | — | Grain of all kinds..... | — 1450 |
| — | — | All other personal property re- quired to be listed..... | 650 86010 |
| — | — | Shares of stock of State or Na- tional banks..... | 37500 31600 |
| — | — | Total fair cash value ascertained and determined by the assessor..... | \$61320 \$1129225 |

Added to the assessment of 1897 is a
valuation of \$10,000 on telegraph and
telephone poles, making the total for
1897 \$1,139,925, an increase over 1896 of
\$278,605.

Real Estate in the City.
In the city in 1896 it was found that
there were 436.68 acres of improved lands
at a valuation of \$118,765. This year
the number of acres was found to be
472.95 at a valuation of \$118,915. The
increase of 1897 was \$150.

In 1896 a total of 6041 lots were found,
of which number 4654 were improved and
1387 were unimproved, the assessed val-
uation being \$3,808,160. This year the
assessor found 6716 lots, of which num-
ber 5376 were improved and the assessed
valuation placed at \$2,468,730, being an
increase over 1896 of \$168,570.

Real Estate Outside of City.
Assessor Foster found the following in
lots outside the city: Number of lots
9087. Improved lots 2410, at a fair cash
value of \$72,595, making a total value
for all lots of \$193,075. Last year there
were returned 8000 lots, of which 626
were improved and valued at \$114,650,
while 2374 were unimproved and were

valued at \$73,290. The total valuation
was \$187,970. Mr. Foster's increase was
\$5105.

The real estate in acreage made this
showing: In 1896, number of acres 15-
328.87, at a fair cash value of \$986,760.
The returns this year show 1509.054, at a
fair cash value of \$884,410, an increase
over 1896 of \$17,650.

The New Fish Laws.
All the laws passed by the state legis-
lature and signed by the governor are
now in full force and effect. Among the
number is the new law relating to fish
wardens. The law forbids all seining ex-
cept in the large lakes and navigable
streams. There in the channel or cur-
rent can be used a seine with meshes two
inches or more, from July 1 to April 1.
By the provisions in the new act it is
made unlawful to sell or offer for sale
any of the following named fishes, which
are less than the length specified for each.
This limit is as follows: Black bass, 11
inches; white and striped bass, 8 inches;
black croppery, 8 inches; white croppery,
9 inches; yellow perch, 8 inches; wall-eyed
pike and perch, 15 inches; German carp,
13 inches; native carp 13 inches; sunfish,
6 inches; red-eyed perch, 6 inches; catfish,
18 inches; white perch, 10 inches.

Any person may catch for his own use
fish of less length than those given, but
they must not be sold nor offered for
sale. The object of the law is to stop
men who follow fishing for a business
from taking the smaller fish. This will
tend to keep up the large sizes and pre-
vent thinning out the fish supply. The
penalty for violating the act is not less
than \$25 nor more than \$500.

Millikin Home Children Treat.
The ladies of the Anna B. Millikin
home together with the matron, Mrs.
Wyckoff and her charge of eight inter-
esting children, celebrated the anniversary
of America's day on Monday afternoon at
Fairlawn park. They were the invited
guests of the ladies of the Church of God,
and seemed to enjoy the outing extreme-
ly, though most of them are far advanced
in years. An excellent supper was served
soon after 5 o'clock consisting of the sub-
stantial of life, together with ice cream,
berries, lemonade, chocolate and coconut
cake and other delicacies. The ladies in-
vited were: Mrs. A. M. Shepard, Mrs.
L. G. Little, Miss Elizabeth Tough,
Thanks are due Adam Stoker, the park
custodian, for his courtesy and aid ren-
dered.

At the Millikin Home.
Monday afternoon and evening Mrs.
James Millikin gave a very charming
lawn party at the Millikin lawn, enter-
taining the members of the art class, their
husbands and children and the employees
of the Millikin bank and their wives.
There were fifty people present and from
2:30 until 9 they had a most enjoyable
time. While the guests were seated at
tables on the lawn eating supper they
were entertained for a time by four bal-
loons gathering above the Millikin place
and hovering for a while before they
passed on and out of sight.

The evening was a perfect one for a
lawn fete and the young and middle
aged folks as well, enjoyed it greatly.
Music and games helped to make the
hours pass pleasantly.

Singing Girls.
There was a jolly party of singing girls
at Riverside last night. They had had a
placid during the evening, and as the
shades of night fell, they sat beneath the
leafy bows of the wide-spreading trees,
while they sang popular songs. The
choruses were strong and far reaching
and all the time they had a crowd.
The melody was most entertaining. The
young men who sat on the wooden bench-
es tried to gny the young ladies, but it
was no go. The music was so good all
stopped to listen, and then applauded.
The girls went over to shoot the chutes
and as they went down the incline and
came back they kept up the singing for
the entertainment of all within hearing.

Resigned from the Central.
Mr. John F. Wallace, who has been
chief engineer of the Illinois Central sys-
tem, has resigned to accept the general
managerhip of the Mattheson alkali
works, with headquarters at Providence,
R. I. He is the father of track elevation
in Chicago, proposed the elevating and
the system of tracks for the world's fair,
designed the Twelfth street station, and
had charge of the planning of the won-
derful lake front improvements now in
course of construction. In other ways he
has been very valuable to the road and to
Chicago.

Organized a Society.
Sunday A. M. Taylor, assisted by a
number of the other Christian Endeavor
workers, organized a society at the A. M.
E. church: There were 26 of the young
colored people of the church who joined.
There will be about 26 others who will
join at the next meeting. Wilson Wood-
ford was elected president of the society.

Burned His Face.
Roy Ray, the son of Sol Ray, burned
himself severely yesterday. A cannon
exploded and his face and neck were bad-
ly burned with the powder. One eye was
burned but he will probably not lose it.
Dr. Catto attended him.

In the City.
Prof. Ira O. Baker, of the University of
Illinois, is in the city. He is here to
make the plans and specifications for the
improvements at the Maffis bridge. The
improvements will cost about \$3000.

The thirty-four members of the Minook
band have received handsome new uni-
forms.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Ollie Conn the ball player, has re-
turned from Canada.

—R. B. Starbuck, of the P. H. & E.,
was here today from Mattoon.

—C. W. Utley went to Chicago this
morning on a business trip.

—Miss Nora Solger, of Aurora, spent
the Fourth with Mr. Robinson's family
on West Wood street.

—Miss Minnie Crane will leave tomor-
row for an extended visit with relatives in
Valparaiso, Ind.

—Thomas Ryan and wife, who have
been visiting in the city, have returned to
their home in Kankakee.

—Miss Anna Dungan and Miss Mary
McGonnigle are home from Fairbury,
where they have been visiting friends.

—James Culton, traveling freight agent
for the Illinois Central railroad, was in
the city today on business.

—W. B. Hershberger, chief clerk in the
office of the general passenger agent of
the P. D. & E., was in the city today.

—James Millikin left today for New
York city. He will sail for Europe soon
and spend several months abroad.

Will Abandon Sugar Bounty.
Washington, July 6.—The Republican
senatorial caucus has decided not to again
present the best sugar bounty amendment
to the tariff bill. Senator Allison is au-
thorized to move to have the amendment
offered by Senator Allen tabled. There is
also a general agreement to take up Sen-
ator Thurston's best sugar bounty bill as
an independent measure, the first thing
after congress meets in December.

The discussion here entirely upon the
question of the policy of postponing the
bounty matter. There were several brief
speeches bearing upon both sides and a
suggestion that it should go over. Ald-
rich was the first to make the general
outline of the course ultimately agreed
on. The motion to postpone until De-
cember, however, was made by Senator
Merrill, after a motion by Senator Davis
to stand by the finance committee by with-
drawing the amendment had carried.
Senators Thurston, Perkins, Gear and
other western senators held out quite
stiffly for incorporation of the bounty
provision, but when the decision was
made against them they acquiesced in it
fully.

When Senator Allen was informed of
the result of the caucus he said he would
press the amendment to a vote, but
wouldn't filibuster to prevent being laid
upon the table. He said it was not his
purpose to prevent early vote upon the
bill. Senator Allison stated he would
probably ask the senate to sit tonight un-
til the bill should be completed and re-
ported to the senate from the committee
of the whole, but he was not hopeful of
securing a vote today.

The Powers Defied.
Constantinople, July 6.—Contrary to
expectation, the decision of the council of
ministers is not favorable to the demands
of the ambassadors relative to the Greco-
Turkish frontier negotiations. The situ-
ation is very strange, the Turkish reply
virtually implying a rupture of negotia-
tions and that the powers must make con-
cession or adopt measures to enforce their
decision. At the same time it is thought,
in some quarters, that the attitude of
Turkey is a designed fable and that the
sultan will yield later by sacrificing some
of his ministers.

The Body of Gov. Evans Buried.
Denver, Col., July 6.—The body of the
late John Evans, ex-governor of Colorado,
lay in state at the capitol today and was
viewed by thousands. Funeral services
were held this afternoon, by Chancellor
McDowell of the University of Denver.
Then the Masons took charge of the body,
which was interred in Riverside. The
cortege was the largest ever seen at a fu-
neral in Denver. The public buildings
and many stores were closed.

Honored by the Queen.
London, July 6.—Hon. Whitelaw Reid,
United States special ambassador to the
queen's jubilee goes to Windsor this after-
noon on the queen's invitation, and will
dine and sleep there. United States Am-
bassador Hay will give a dinner tonight
in honor of the United States monetary
commission. Members of the commission
will meet there a number of members of
the British cabinet and other prominent
Britons.

Was Electrocuted Today.
Sing Sing, N. Y., July 6.—John Henry
Baker, colored, was electrocuted today
for wife murder, August, 1895, near
White Plains.

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